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SUGAR

Refining In China Is Profitable Business

Japanese Building Great New Mill Here

Cultivation Of Beets In North Is Big Factor

Weather

Overcast and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.5 and the minimum 43.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.2 and 49.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Wilson, 9 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khyber, Apr. 1.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, Apr. 7.

SUGAR MILLS INCREASING IN CHINA, DUE TO GOOD PROFITS

Japanese Contemplate Extension Of Home Plants

BUILDING HERE

Hongkong Refineries Now Supplying Bulk Of Needs

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Our Financial Editor)

The number of sugar mills in China is on the upgrade. Sugar refining in the past couple of years has been a very profitable undertaking, almost every company in China and Japan reporting very handsome profits. It is hardly surprising that some Japanese sugar mills should be contemplating an extension of their sphere of operations and establish themselves in China. Offshoots of some of the large sugar refineries in Japan are being established in Shanghai. The most recent is the Meiji Sugar Manufacturing Company of Tokio, whose local mill is to go under the Chinese hong name of the Ming Hua Sugar Refinery. It is capitalised at 37½ million yen, and will prove a competitor in the supply of the refined product to Far Eastern markets.

There is room for this organisation. The mill will not be ready before next autumn, and its capacity 5, a hundred tons of sugar per day makes it an important factor among sugar refineries out here. The Company has purchased some 50 mow of land in Yangtsepoo, where the mill is already under construction. It is understood that this new refinery's machinery has been purchased mostly from the United States from the Dyer Company, the famous firm of sugar refinery engineers and makers.

ONLY ONE REFINERY

Outside of this newcomer in the sugar refinery field in Shanghai there is only one other refinery operating here namely, the Chinese National Sugar Refinery Company established about a year ago with an issued capital of five million dollars. Its chief promoter was Mr. M. Y. San, the confectionary and sugar merchant. The contract for the machinery of this company went to Messrs. Rohde and Company, a German concern.

There are two refineries in Hongkong, which supply the bulk of our needs, namely, the Taikoo Sugar Refining Company, operating one of the largest sugar refineries in the Far East at Quarry Bay, Hongkong. It is owned and managed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire as a private company. The other Hongkong refinery of importance is the China Sugar Refining Company, whose general managers are Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. It was formed in 1878 with a capital of two million dollars. In 1920 it paid a dividend of 80 percent to its shareholders. Last year it made a profit of roughly one million six hundred thousand dollars, paying a dividend of $40 per share, which absorbed only $800,000. The other important sugar concern in this country is the South Manchurian Sugar Manufacturing Company, Ltd., operating a beet sugar factory at Mukden. It has a paid-up capital of five million yen.

GOOD FOR BEETS

The soil of certain districts in Manchuria, especially in the vicinity of Mukden and Harbin, is suitable for beet growing. Polish merchants were the first to exploit the industry for the production of sugar, and in 1909 established a factory near a station on the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the neighborhood of Harbin. The Japanese in the meantime were conducting experiments, and a series of investigations resulted in the formation of the South Manchurian Sugar Manufacturing Company. Its operations include the manufacture of beet sugar, refined sugar and alcohol. This Company has been handicapped by the impossibility during the last few years of obtaining the best seeds, which used to come from Germany. Russian seeds were used until the disturbances in

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RAWLINSON TO TALK TOMORROW ON SOCIAL EVIL

Moral Welfare Worker To Discuss Brothel Conditions

Dr. Frank Rawlinson will speak at a meeting to be held in the Navy Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock regarding the "Social Evil in Shanghai." He will deal with the relation of this evil to the Shanghai Municipal Council, to the Police, and to the landlords. Recent utterances by the Shanghai Medical Society and others will be considered.

Dr. Rawlingson was a member of the Vice Commission which reported unanimously on the present scheme of elimination of brothels which was adopted by the Ratepayers some years ago. He has also been chairman and secretary of the Moral Welfare League and therefore has had unusual oportunities for getting acquainted with this problem.

Those who have questions to ask are requested to write them out and either mail them to Dr. Rawlinson at 5 Quinsan Gardens or give them to him before the meeting begins. The meeting is for adults only.

TIMES BUILDING FIRE LOSS LESS THAN FIRST SAID

Godown Cargo Not So Great; Firemen Did Fine Work

The terrific fire which swept through the office and godown building at the corner of Museum and Soochow Roads Thursday night, practically destroying the place, is now said to have consumed a far less valuable store of cargo than was at first stated.

It is now said that the total insurance, including that on the Shanghai Times plant and the silk stored by Pohcomull Bros., as well as on miscellaneous cargo held by other firms, did not exceed above Tls. 325,000. The previous large figure, running into the millions was cited owing to the [illegible] silk to the value of over Tls 3,000,000 was stored in the godown as lately as a couple of weeks ago.

Of the many firemen overcome by the smoke during the outbreak, or injured by falling masonry, all were about yesterday, though some were still shaky owing to the effects of the carbon monoxide inhaled during their fight with the flames. Among these were Chief Officer Pett and Sub-Officers Pinel and Hamilton. Hamilton was caught and almost asphyxiated at the head of the central wooden stairway in the building, was brought down and revived, returned to the job and was again knocked out by the fumes. He was again resuscitated and again returned to the fight. Pinel after a hard fight on the flame and smoke swept staircase, collapsed and was taken down by the Chief, who was himself suffering from the fumes. A short while later Chief Pett, after a terrific session at the head of the smoke-choked stairway, was forced to retreat to the street and had to undergo first aid treatment, furnished by the rescue wagon staff and the pulmotor. Nearly a dozen Chinese firemen were forced reeling down that centeral staircase into the arms of the rescue corps, but yesterday all were back on the job, the only man in hospital being the Chinese fire fighter caught under the falling coping on the Museum Road side of the building. His wounds are not considered serious.

Inspection of the well-nigh gutted building yesterday brought out

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British Flyer Arrives In Italy

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 28.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has arrived.

(Reuter's Service)

Civita Vecchia, March 27.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren arrived here today. He will resume his flight to Rome tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

Lyons, March 27.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has left for Rome in continuation of his world-flight.

ALFRED SZE WARNS CHINA POWERS MAY INTERVENE

Minister To U.S. Suggests Needed Reforms

REDUCE TROOPS

Internal War And Finance Orgy Ruinous

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to the United States, has wired to the Chinese Government the following four items as measures for the salvation of the country:

(1) Financial readjustment.—A certain limit shall be put to the revenues of the Central Government and local provinces, a financial retrenchment policy be adopted, and all new enterprises be suspended.

(2) Reduction of soldiery.—The Powers have been putting in force the reduction of their respective armies since the termination of the European War, whereas China is still unnecessarily keeping too many troops with the consequence that she is badly pressed for military funds and that her troops are doing great harm to the country. The troops shall, therefore, be reduced to such an extent that is required only for the defensive purposes of the country, taking into consideration the national financial power. In the meantime, measures shall be devised for the development of industries and for providing disbanded soldiers with necessaries of life.

(3) Unification of North and South.—The country has been disintegrated for the last several years, and for this reason, the intelligent classes are now averse to discuss politics and have come to engage in business or educational works. In consequence, those who are now dealing with politics, are, on the contrary, detrimental to the unification of the country. At this juncture, it is necessary for the Government to call together representatives of provinces to deliberate upon national affairs, to release from prison on amnesty all political criminals, to employ men of ability, and to put into effect the provisions of the Constitution in conformity with the trend of the popular will.

(4) Parliamentary elections.—The administration of the State shall be carried out according to the popular will and only those Members of Parliament who really represent the people shall be elected.

In conclusion, Dr. Sze, quoting examples of the Powers in Europe and America, warns the Chinese Government against the practice of resorting to military power in regard to party strifes and adds that unless the Chinese authorities concerned reform the above practice, foreign intervention will be forthcoming.

WITNESS TELLS OF HUGE HARDING CAMPAIGN FUND

More Corruption Revealed In Oil Scandal Probe

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—Al Jennings, reformed outlaw and confidant of Jake L. Hamon, the multi-millionaire oil king who was shot and killed by Clara Smith Hamon, today told the Senate Committee probing the oil scandal that Hamon had privately admitted that he furnished $1,000,000 to secure the nomination of President Harding.

In a story reeking with sordid corruption and brazen bribery, Jennings recounted Hamon's account of the lengthy conference in Chicago the night before the third day of the Republican Convention, at which the party leaders had engineered the sudden swing to Harding.

Jennings' story literally flayed

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American Organisations Give Farewell Tiffin To Judge C. S. Lobingier

Retiring Judge Of United States Court Bids Goodbye By American Community After Ten Years' Service

In appreciation of a decade during which he served as the head of the United States Court for China the various American organisations of Shanghai tendered a farewell tiffin to Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier at the Astor House yesterday which was attended by over 100 officers and members of the executive committees of the bodies. The grill room was decorated with American flags for the occasion.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Club, and a leading figure in numerous other organisations, presided, and in introducing Mr. R. S. Haskell and Judge T. S. K. Loh, who made short addresses in appreciation of Judge Lobingier's work here, also paid a distinct tribute to the man and the judge.

DOLLAR SPEAKS

"One of the unpleasant features of this life of ours in the Far East is the necessity of saying good-bye so often to those who have lived and worked among us, but for one reason or another are 'going home'," Mr Dollar said.

"I have been requested to convey to Judge Lobingier the "Good-bye and Godspeed" of the American Community, as represented here today by the following American bodies:

American Chamber of Commerce (Shanghai)
American Association of China
Far Eastern American Bar Association
China Central Committee, American Red Cross
General Ward Post, American Legion
American Company S. V. C.
American Troop, S. V. C.
Shanghai American School
American Club
Columbia Country Club
American University Club
American Baseball Club
Pan Pacific Association
American Returned Students Club

"I do not like the task of saying farewell, but it is a pleasure for me to be able to give expression to the appreciation of the American Community of Shanghai of the unselfish and

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WILL RESUME TRAFFIC DISPUTE NEGOTIATIONS

Ramsay Macdonald Airs Views On Strike Situation

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—In the House of Commons today the Premier, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, announced the resumption of negotiations between the parties of the traffic dispute. Tonight's conference had been adjourned until tomorrow. He found that both sides were very desirous of effecting a settlement.

The Premier bewailed the fact that since the beginning of the year a whole series of industrial disputes which have been maturing for months and even for years had come to a head. The Government would do their best to meet the public convenience while the dispute lasted and in the event of its spreading, the first step would be the issue of a proclamation of a state of emergency. Every hospital would be provided with facilities for bringing and taking away patients, the larger public services must be maintained and the Government must protect those engaged in their legal occupations. He emphasised that the Government would not act as a strike-breaking organisation.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, after referring to various outside suggestions to cope with the strike, including flooding of the streets with soldiers, and commandering of employers' property and material, declared that the only rule the Government would adopt was the rule of practical convenience. It was quiet and calm action that told in the end and the Government would do nothing to broaden and deepen the existing divisions.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin entirely approved of the Government's foresight in making the proclamation. He hoped that later on the Government and the House of Commons would consider what was possibly the most serious question the country had to face, namely, how to get some kind even of temporary peace in industry that would give the country a chance of recovering.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—Amid Labor cries of "Oh!" and Opposition cheers, Viscount Curzon (Conservative) asked in the House of Commons today whether the emergency committee of Ministers, whose establishment Mr. Ramsay Macdonald foreshadowed yesterday, had made any proposals to mitigate the hardships resulting from the tram and bus strike in London, what the Government proposed to do to protect the public if the strike extended, as threatened, to other essential services, and whether the Government would give full protection to those who were prepared to maintain these services.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied that the committee had formulated proposals which, he hoped, were in the public interest.

The rest of the question was postponed as he had arranged to see all the interests concerned tonight to negotiate a certain offer.

BORAH DEMANDS NEW CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

Introduces Resolution In Senate Forcing President's Hand

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 28.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho today introduced a resolution requesting President Coolidge to call a combination economic and disarmament conference in Washington, inviting such nations as he saw fit.

The resolution folows several rumors concerning the possibilities of a new disarmament conference which have been prevalent in the capital, and which have been commented upon by the White House and State Department.

Senator Borah also introduced the resolution for a disarmament conference which forced President Harding to call the Washington Conference, although Mr. Harding was opposed to such a conference at that time.

President Coolidge is also to be opposed to calling another conference at the present time.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 27.—Senator Borah lodged a resolution in the Senate today calling on the President to invite such nations as he deemed wise to a combined economic and disarmament conference in Washington, especially to consider limitation of the size of submarines to 10,000 tons.

Coolidge Backers Worried Over Sen. Johnson's Victory

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 28.—President Coolidge's backers and friends in the Capital admit that they are somewhat worried over the recent trend of events in Republican politics, and chiefly over the fact that Senator Hiram Johnson, California radical, won the North Dakota primaries over the President and secured that state's delegation in the Cleveland convention. The trend of recent primaries, they fear, shows a drift away from the conservative wing of the party, as represented by the President.

ASSERTS RUSS CONFERENCE NEEDLESSLY DEADLOCKED

Wang's Advisor Alleges Bank Is Using Pressure

KOO JEALOUS?

Three Minor Points Now Halt Soviet Recognition

Opposition by the Russo-Asiatic Bank because they are "left out in the cold" by the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway question and because it will lose the use of $100,000,000 of the accrued Russian indemnity now on deposit, and the personal jealousy of Dr. Wellington Koo because of Dr. C. T. Wang's success in reaching an agreement with the Soviet Government are responsible for the present hitch in the Russo Chinese negotiations, according to a statement made to The China Press last night by one of Dr. Wang's closest advisors.

Our informant, who is closely identified with Dr. Wang, and who arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Nanking where, it is said, he had secured the promise of Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuen to support Dr. Wang, took an important part in the negotiations carried on between Dr. Wang and M. Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy, and is fully conversant with the entire subject.

KOO TO LOSE

"Dr. Wellington Koo has made his stand against the agreement entered into with the Soviet for reasons that will not bear the light of publication, and analysis by all those conversant with the question," he said, "but far from putting Dr. Wang in a bad position he has slid into his own trap. As a result of his opposition to the agreement it is quite likely that he will be forced to resign. It is then probable that Dr. Wang will be named Foreign Minister and carry out the negotiations as he has already planned.

"Despite the many issues involved the Cabinet has found only three reasons to which to object to the agreement coming into full force. On all other points they are fully in accord with what Dr. Wang has accomplished.

"The first point of disagreement is on the question of the cancelation of all treaties existing between Outer Mongolia and Russia. Dr. Wang succeeded in having it stipulated in the agreement that Soviet Russia recognized that Outer Mongolia was a part of China, which insures all that China actually desires. M. Karakhan will not consent, under any circumstances, however, to the cancellation of all existing treaties because Russia still has officials in Urga who still have several matters to clear up before they withdraw completely. The point is one that can be easily settled at

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Living Buddha!

New Idol Objects To Cramped Quarters

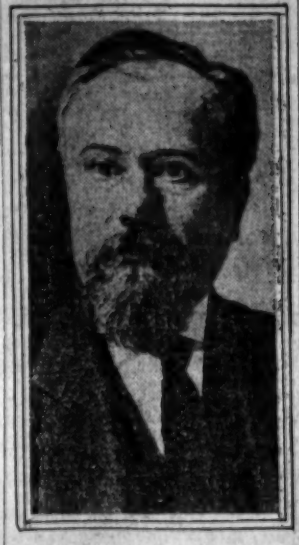
(China Press Correspondence)

Changshu, Ku., March 25.—Last week a small and dilapidated image of brass was unearthed at the North Gate of the city. It was taken to a temple and set up. The next day the report was circulated that the image raised no small consternation among the other idols and the keepers of the temple. They declared that this Buddha was a living one and did not like his cramped quarters. The image was removed with ceremony and half buried in the ground, a tablet put up and a box for offerings.

Streams of people visited the place and paid fabulous sums for prescriptions drawn after shaking a stick out of a bamboo tube before the image. Several persons with severe burns and diseases that needed dressings were seen making their way thither and it seemed that they belonged to the most intelligent classes of the city.

No doubt a new temple will soon be built. Such images are usually found on a very desirable site for a new temple.

Poincare To Stay On Job



Premier Poincare, by resigning, has won another political victory as he will now form a new cabinet and be more strongly intrenched than before.

M. POINCARE TO CARRY ON WITH NEW MINISTRY

Premier Is Offered Support By All Factions

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 27.—M. Poincare has consented to form another Ministry.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 27.—M. Millerand has entrusted the formation of a new Ministry to M. Poincare. M. Poincare has accepted.

Yesterday's surprise was the occasion of demonstrations of attachment to M. Poincare. The Republican Democratic Left adopted a resolution tributing to the services rendered by M. Poincare and expressing confidence in him for resumption of his foreign policy. The Entente Republican Democratic group, the most important in the Chamber, sent a delegation to declare to M. Poincare that it was for him a public duty, in face of Germany, to retain the power. The group of Left Republicans, placing the interest of the Motherland above all, begs M. Poincare to retain the power, and complete his national and republican work. The newspapers agree in saying that the Senators almost entirely are desirous of seeing M. Poincare retained in power, even those who were most opposed to the decrees. They say that they voted on principle, fearing the use which a successor to M. Poincare might make of the decrees.

M. Poincare had conversations throughout the day and will see M. Millerand again towards the end of the afternoon.

At Brussels the news came like a thunder-clap. Everyone is convinced that M. Poincare will accept the formation of a new Cabinet.

The English newspapers emphasise the good relation between France and Britain and hope that M. Poincare will resume the power.

The German newspapers show great reserve and extreme surprise at such an unexpected event.

The American newspapers are full of praise for M. Poincare. The New York Tribune writes: "Rarely has democracy had the good fortune to discover a man so well qualified to accomplish such a difficult task."

The Greek plebiscite on the subject of a Republic has been fixed for April 13.

Three Are Killed When Airplane Crashes To Ground

(Reuter's Service)

Honolulu, March 27.—Three Army airmen were killed and one injured when a Martin bombing aeroplane crashed here today after dropping into an air pocket and catching fire.

MACDONALD GIVES VIEWS ON EUROPE'S ALLIANCES

Answers Asquith's Question In The Commons

REPARATIONS

Wants Germany In League Of Nations

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 27.—Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons today asked for information on the situation in Western Europe, especially with regard to the reports that French organisations were energetically perfecting a system of local agreements, which would convert the occupied territories into a special reparations reserve by methods which would practically ruin the industries concerned and seriously impair Germany's power to stabilise her currency. He expressed disquietude lest the Administration of the Saar might be exercising arbitrary powers unknown to democratic countries.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, replying, said that the British Government after investigation had come to the conclusion that the agreements hitherto concluded by French and Belgian industrial organisations in the Ruhr and Rhineland with German industrialists did not conflict with the Peace Treaty or the reparations settlement.

DISARMAMENT

There had, indeed, been attempts to make these agreements an occasion for a re-distribution of reparations settlements, in which connection the Government had hitherto made successful protests and would continue to protest. The British Government had insisted that the committees of the Reparations Commission, established by the Treaty of Versailles, should strictly confine themselves to their constitutional functions, particularly the committees of the Saar and the Palatinate. The difficulties in the Palatinate were especially great on account of the fact that "the Separatist movements were not supported merely from the inside" (Liberal Cheers).

Passing to the question of security, Mr. Macdonald emphasised his conviction that France would never get security by special pacts. The British Government aimed at securing a moral guarantee body like the League of Nations, but certain things must first be done. The question of reparations must be settled. The problem of security, in the event of a full agreement on reparations, presented very slight difficulties, but they would be very grave, if there were merely an agreement between the Allies and a sulky Germany.

DISARMAMENT

The Allies must make up their minds that Germany was bound to enter the League of Nations (Ministerial Cheers). If the difficulties due to the occupation of the Ruhr were cleared up, Mr. Macdonald declared, then he would like to see an invitation signed by France, America, Italy and Britain to all the nations of the world to consider the whole question of disarmament. That was no mere dream, because there was a stronger body of men in responsible positions throughout the world than ever before who were anxious to support a Government which was working to that end.

In conclusion the Prime Minister declared that he was very anxious to have the question of Jubaland and the Dodecanese settled in order to remove a cause of irritation between Britain and Italy.

PREMIER VAGUE

Mr. Lloyd George complained of the vagueness of Mr. Macdonald's statement. He drew attention to M. Poincare's declarations that French troops would remain in the Rhineland until reparations had been discharged. He declared that, if the committees of experts recommended a reduction of the assessment against Germany, abatement should be made all round. In conclusion he said that no people on earth gave away less for sentiment than the French.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, referring to the proposal to call an international disarmament conference, said that the Government had such a conference in view, but it did not signify much whether it was called by one or two Powers or by the League of Nations.

MISS DOUGLASS TALKS ON OLD MONGOLS IN CHINA

Gives Interesting Lecture Before American Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Club rooms, 66 Szechuen Road, when a very interesting paper was read by Miss Lucille Douglass on "Kublai Khan and the Yuans." This paper follows the course of study which has been pursued by this Department for the past four years and included the outstanding events of the reign of one of the most famous of the Mongol emperors.

In beginning, Miss Douglass went back to the rise of the Mongol in 1135, tracing the influences which made the Yuan Dynasty possible, showing that its greatness did not lie in the immediate events but in the heritage which came down from the great Genghis Khan, whose grandson, Kublai founded the dynasty, following his conquest of the country ruled over by the Southern Sungs. After graphically sketching the outstanding events of Kublai's reign, including the building of the Grand Canal from Hangchow to Tientsin, the expeditions into the invasion of Japan, Burmah and Cambodia, the speaker closed her lecture with a description of the life at this picturesque court, which was held at Cambulic, near the present site of Peking.

Previous to the program, a short business session was held at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. D. Hopson, Chairman; Mrs. Harrison King, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Christy, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Throop, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Treasurer.

Times Building Fire Loss Less Than Said

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in clearer light the effort and efficacy attributable to the Shanghai Fire Brigade in their work to check the blaze and to save adjoining property. With poor water pressure from the old hydrants on the south side of the creek and hundreds of feet of hose length handicapping the strength given by the new hydrants north of the creek, the firemen accomplished wonders in this line.

Probably the most dramatic, though the least observed, fight took place at the head of the godown stairs between the doomed building and the Lyceum Theater. Here, on the second and third landings, the firemen with their backs against the smoking surface of the Lyceum building—made their most desperate stand gainst the flames' attack. The doors of the godown, swinging out upon the landings, had been opened and the fire shot fiercely out of these openings—particularly after the collapse of the roof had given added draft to the apertures below. The eaves of the Lyceum were in momentary danger of catching and in fact so great was the back-sweep of the flames at one time that the firemen below had to hurry into the stairway area with the net and spread it for the leap to safety of the men who were apparently trapped three storeys above. Luckily the fighters at the top checked the progress of the fire and were able to get out of the area in which they were caught.

Their efforts at this end, however, resulted in the holding of a fifty-foot stretch of the upper floors—a fact which preserved from utter destruction the printing machinery of the Shanghai Times on the ground floor. There will also be some salvage of the many kegs and cases of wine and butter, leaf tobacco, paper, etc. at the south end of the upper floors. Water damage naturally will be quite severe, for even as late as last evening it was necessary to direct streams into parts of the smouldering debris to prevent further outbreak.

The godown walls, which form merely a shell on the north, west and east sides of the structure, will probably be pulled down shortly. As they stand at present they are a menace to all traffic, and a look at the building inside—without firewalls or other modern fire prevention or checking facilities—proves it to have been a dangerous factor in the downtown business section.

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Witness Tells Of Hugh Harding Campaign Fund

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the chiefs of the inner circle and spared not even the highest.

The principle sensation sprung by Jennings was the revelation that Hamon stated he had paid the late Boies Penrose, former Senator from Pennsylvania and long the "big boss" of the Republican party, $250,000 for his support of Harding.

DAUGHERTY ALSO

Another bombshell was thrown into the camp of the Daugherty supporters who have been fighting valiantly to prevent his impeachment, when Jennings told the committee that Hamon had paid the Attorney General $25,000 for his share in the fraud.

Will H. Hays, former Postmaster General and now supreme arbiter of the motion picture world, was also dragged into the spotlight when the witness testified that he likewise had received $25,000. Hays previously had been mentioned in the inquiry, but no direct charges involving his integrity had heretofore been made.

A fourth man, whose name he did not know but who is a prominent Ohio politician, also received his split of $25,000, Jennings said.

In addition to buying the nomination of Harding, Hamon, the witness said, also spent $250,000 to carry the state of Oklahoma for the late President.

WANTED CABINET POST

Hamon was to be Secretary of the Interior, according to Jennings, and in this position would have unrestrained control over the naval oil reserves and other public lands. This post was promised him, Jennings said, through an agreement between Hays, Daugherty and "somebody from Ohio."

That Hamon had to "buy over Daugherty and that this cost him a lot of money" in connection with a certain bill later brought up in Congress and passed, were other statements made by Jennings in the course of his testimony, during which he outlined the plans for the formation of an oil company which Hamon was to control and through which he would reap profits repaying him a thousand fold for his expenditures.

A statement was issued by the former secretary to Senator Penrose in which he categorically denied the truth of Jennings' testimony.

Jennings, formerly famous train robber, has gained much fame in religious circles through his work as an evangelist in the years since he reformed.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—The Senate Committee which is investigating oil leases and subjects related to the present political scandal voted unanimously today to demand that President Coolidge issue an order to the Department of Justice directing the Department to produce its record of filibustering in Mexico in 1920.

Attorney General Daughtery previously had refused to produce this record.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—President Coolidge's special attorneys Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts have announced that criminal action against those persons charged with complicity in the oil leases will begin April 10.

C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Mr. Fall, has refused to testify before the Senate investigating committee on the grounds that he might incriminate himself.

Carmi A. Thompson, former Treasurer of the United States and a prominent Republican, testified, that he knew of no oil deals in relation with the Republican National Committee finances in 1920.

Harold Vivian, reporter on the New York Times, was questioned about a report written by him intimating that Will H. Hayes would testify that Sinclair gave oil stock to the National committee to help clear up the 1920 deficit. He said he received the information from Joseph O'Neill, who was employed by Mr. Hayes. O'Neill telegraphed the committee denying he gave the information.

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA FOR NAVY BASE

Bruce Declares Singapore Scheme Vital Necessity

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 27.—In the House of Representatives today, Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Prime Minister, reviewed the work of the Imperial Conferences. He emphasised Australia's determination to have a voice in the framing of foreign policy while remaining within the Empire.

He considered it incomprehensible that some members should regard the Singapore base as unnecessary. He himself was convinced that abandonment of the base would seriously prejudice peace. Its construction would strengthen the League of Nations.

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"Old Lady 31"

The forthcoming production of the play "Old Lady 31" by the American Woman's Club, on Monday night will be outstanding for two reasons. It is the first time, we believe in the history of Shanghai that members of the American community have staged a complete production, which in itself is quite an epoch making event, and secondly, those responsible, in order that the full value of the prologue might be appreciated are to close the doors against late comers until the interval between the prologue and the first act. Those who have been privileged to witness the rehearsals speak highly of the manner in which the cast is preparing to acquit itself, and like many another production in Shanghai the whole play will have been produced locally "from the boards, up." In view of the scant amount of dramatic entertainment which Shanghai is now able to obtain, the advent of the members of the American community, as devotees of the Thespian art is all the more welcome. Those responsible have chosen a play with a remarkably good record in the United States, one by no means easy of production by amateurs, but those in control are people of experience, thoroughly capable of leading their fellows along the tortuous paths of dramatic presentation with the result that the success of the production is almost a foregone conclusion. It is to be hoped that those intending to witness the play will make a special point of being on time. The prologue is so essential to a proper comprehension of the play, that without it the rest is almost meaningless. And it would be a pity not to see the play as a whole, for Rachel Crothers is one of those writers who has a definite message which she publishes through the medium of the stage.

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(Reuter's Public Service)

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Sen. Lafollette Ill With 'Flu'

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—Senator Robert Marion LaFollette of Wisconsin, and a prospective candidate for the presidency on a "third party" ticket against Coolidge, is ill with influenza, according to an announcement made by his physicians today. His condition, it is said, is satisfactory.

Mrs. Cunningham Is Hostess For Visiting Writ

Mrs. E. S. Cunningham was hostess yesterday in her home at the American Consulate to members of the Short Story Club of Shanghai who were asked to meet Mary Floyd Williams, Ph. D., of the University of California.

Miss Williams, with Miss Joan Conquest, author of "Desert Love" and other books, arrived in Shanghai from Manila. Miss Williams, who is the author of two volumes on the History of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851 and an enthusiastic worker for the English-Speaking Union, is sailing from Shanghai today for Kobe. She and Miss Conquest will return in the autumn for an extended stay, Miss Williams to study social conditions generally and Miss Conquest to gather material for two books ordered by her publishers.

Miss Williams left the United States in the late summer of 1922 and spent a year in Australia and 6 months in Manila. She talked interestingly yesterday of her work and experiences in both places.

Among those present at the tea were Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, Dr. Lucia M. Lane, Mrs. V. G. Lyman Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, Miss Clarice, Moise, Mr. Verne Dyson and Mrs. Dyson, Mr. George R. Lochr, Mrs. Katharine Scott Umstead, Mrs. H. B. Peirce, Mr. Maurice E. Votaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bena, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Swan, Miss Ruth Benedict, Miss Joan Conquest, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lacy, Mrs. Bert L. Kuhn, Mr. S. C. Kingsbury.

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NAME NEW CHIEF JUSTICE FOR THE HONGKONG COURT

Ceylon Attorney General Succeeds Sir William Rees Davies

Sir Henry Cowper Collan, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney General of Ceylon, has been appointed Chief Justice of Hongkong in succession to Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., who is shortly retiring.

The new Chief Justice, who was born at Coquimbo, Chile, on January 3, 1868, is a son of the late Sir Alexander Collan, K.C.M.G., and was married in 1908 to a daughter of Sir James Nelson Norris, of St. Louis, U.S.A. Educated at Charterhouse and Edinburgh University, where he received the M. A. degree in 1887, he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1891, Northern Circuit, and practiced in London until 1899, when he became Private Secretary to Sir Frederick Lugard, who was later to become Governor of Hongkong. When the latter went to Nigeria as Administrator, Mr. Collan (as he then was) accompanied him as Private Secretary and later became Attorney General there, subsequently being appointed Chief Justice. Whilst in Nigeria he prepared the Criminal Code in 1904 and Nigerian Proclamations in the following year, for which he received the thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

In 1904, he was transferred to Bermuda as Chief Justice and President of the Legislative Council, and again received the thanks of the Secretary of State in 1905 for preparing the Courts Consolidating Acts. In the same year, he was appointed Chairman of the Produce Commission, in 1906 became Chairman of the Aliens Committee and in the year following was made Chairman of the Board of Education. In 1911, he was appointed Attorney General to Trinidad, where he remained for seven years, being then transferred to Ceylon as Attorney General, which post he has since held. He was created C.B.E. in 1918 and knighted in 1921.

The salary attaching to the post of Attorney General of Ceylon is £1,800, whilst that of the Chief Justice of Hongkong is £2,400.

Long Sentence For Man Found With Loaded Gun

Seven years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of the coolie arrested on Hankow Road, March 21 and found to be in possession of a loaded automatic pistol. The accused claimed that he had been given the pistol to keep for another man, but there was evidence that he was a member of an armed robber gang.

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Asserts Russ Conference Needlessly Deadlocked

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the formal conference, as provided for in the Wang-Karakhan agreement.

TWO MINOR POINTS

"The other two points in dispute are both minor affairs. The agreement provides for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Outer Mongolia under certain conditions for the safeguarding of the border. The Cabinet insists that the word 'conditions' be left out. It is purely a question of wording and one that could be settled in a few minutes at the formal conference, but Karakhan will not re-open the negotiations to make such minor change inasmuch as the time limit laid down in his ultimatum has expired.

"The only remaining point which the Cabinet finds itself in disagreement with Dr. Wang is on the return of Russian religious property. The Cabinet has no objection to Dr. Wang's promise to return all state property to Russia but they refuse to admit that Russian church property in China is state property. Dr. Wang included Russian church property here as state property because in Russia all religious property belongs to the state. He is quite satisfied in the fairness of Karakhan in demanding such property be returned. The property here is valued at only a little over $1,000,000 but the Cabinet asserts that the return of such church property will set a bad precedent which may result in other nations making similar claims.

THE REAL REASONS

"The real reasons why the negotiations have reached a deadlock are these.

"Dr. Koo and Dr. Wang had a bitter disagreement at Versailles over the signing of the treaty there and since then there has been more or less bad blood between them. In the present instance we feel that Dr. Koo is allowing his personal animosity toward, and jealousy of Dr. Wang to blind him to the beneficial results that Dr. Wang's negotiations have brought about. He is afraid that Dr. Wang's success will blight his own brilliance in foreign affairs.

"Feeling that way about it it was very easy for the Russo-Asiatic Bank, through pressure brought to bear through the French Minister, to hold up the agreement and bring about that present impasse. The Russo-Asiatic Bank is naturally interested in whether or not Soviet Russia is recognized. The accured Russian indemnity, amounting to approximately $100,000,000, is on deposit in that bank, and if it is returned to China for educational purposes they will, of course, lose the benefit of the money. That would, of course, be quite a blow to them.

"That large sum's status is not quite clear at the present time, although we have made repeated requests on the Ministry of Finance for an accounting. We know that three loans have been secured on the fund—a loan of a little over $10,000,000 on the 11th Year Loan, the $5,000,000 loan for consulates and legations abroad, and a part of the 8th Year loan, just how much we do not know, nor can we find out.

"The natural assumption is that other loans are also secured on the Russian indemnity, which the finance ministry does not care to reveal to the public, or that they are in hopes of securing other advances on the indemnity fund. At any rate the powers-that-be in the finance department have rendered no assistance in securing the adoption of the agreement. They have, rather, blocked it.

"We are certain, however, that Dr. Wang's contention that he has secured just as much as he possibly could is correct, and that the opposition to the recognition of Russia is moviated by illogical facts so that we have no doubt but what recognition will take place eventually. It is only a question of time until Dr. Koo is forced to see his folly and recognize Russia."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 25.—It has been evident that the situation of Marshal Chang Tso-lin has been watched very keenly by both sides during the Sino-Russian negotiations at Peking, and, since the deadlock was reached, his attitude has become even more important. Various conflicting rumors have reached the capital regarding Marshal Chang's views. Today it is reported that Mr. Chi Kung-liang, head of the Manchurian Delegation, which was to have watched the progress of formal negotiations between China and Russia, left here yesterday for Mukden to report to Marshal Chang concerning the Sino-Russian situation. Mr. Chi is said to have been given the full confidence of the Government and to be, therefore, thoroughly familiar with the incidents that led to the impasse. Consequently it is expected that his visit to Mukden will dispel any misunderstanding on the part of Marshal Chang. That such misunderstandings exists is feared owing to recent reports from Manchuria. Marshal Chang, however, does not seem to have been satisfied with the information he has received, for it is reported that he is sending General Chang Chiao-ching to Peking to investigate the actual position of affairs between the Soviet mission and the Central Government.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu also seems to have been giving the Sino-Russian negotiations quite a lot of attention. He is said to be a strong supporter of Dr. C. T. Wang, and to have favored accepting the vague settlement offered by Mr. Karakhan without any additional assurances. In this connection it is reported that President Tsao has telegraphed to Marshal Wu stating that it was necessary for the Government to handle the matter with extreme care, and suggesting that Marshal Wu should quietly await the outcome of further negotiations.

The Ching Pao, which is sympathetic towards the Russians, says that Marshals Chi Hsieh-yuan, and Hsiao Yao-nan and Dr. C. C. Wang have telegraphed to Dr. C. T. Wang urging him not to be downhearted over the outcome of the negotiations.

Semi-officially it is reported that Premier Sun will entertain Members of both Houses of Parliament this afternoon, when he will give them a lengthy explanation of the Government's attitude towards Russia and the proposed agreement.

Wu Pei-fu Favors Wang

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—It is reported in well-informed Chinese quarters that the Cabinet, which has caused Dr. C. T. Wang to quit his office as Director of the Sino-Russian negotiations, has come to find itself in a very difficult position, in view of repeated demands from Marshal Wu Pei-fu for immediate signature, of a strong outcry that is being raised against the Cabinet by a portion of politicians who are in favor of the agreement reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan, of Dr. C. T. Wang's activities that are proving unfavorable to the Cabinet, and of the firm attitude that is still being maintained by M. Karakhan towards the Peking Government. Premier Sun Pao-chi failed to attend today's Cabinet meeting on the plea of his indisposition. After the close of the above Cabinet meeting, rumor was circulated that Dr. Wellington Koo had also fallen sick.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—At today's Cabinet meeting, which was not attended by Premier Sun Pao-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo made a report on M. Karakhan's reply dated March 25 and then views were exchanged about measures how to mitigate the radical public opinion in China as to the Sino-Russian negotiations. At the meeting, it was also decided to ask Marshal Wu Pei-fu and others to refrain from publishing any heated arguments about the negotiations in question, and to instruct the Waichiaopu to study and form a definite policy towards the resumption of the Sino-Russian negotiations.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—In reply to telegraphic instructions from the Chinese Government, Mr. Li Chia-ao, Chinese Envoy in Moscow, has wired to Peking, reporting that although he is doing his best to mitigate the attitude of the Moscow Government, he finds is very difficult to have the Sino-Russian negotiations resumed, for the attitude of the Soviet Government is too firm, and at the same time, expressing his resolve to resign from his office. Upon receipt of the above telegram, the Waichiaopu has wired to Mr. Li, asking him to remain in office.

COURT SCORES JAPANESE FOR LAX METHODS

Coolie Intrusted With Check For Large Sum Absconds

Another bitter scoring for the management of a local firm in intrusting an underpaid coolie with the handling of large sums of money was enunciated by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The case involved three Chinese employes who were charged with the larceny of $2,000 from Mr. S. Sagaguchi. The complainant alleged that he had turned a check for $2,000 over to the first accused to be cashed at the Yokohama Specie Bank. The bearer never returned and finally the complainant learned that he was in Soochow. He sent the second and third accused to that city to locate the man and bring him back. Instead of apprehending him they agreed with him to share the loot. Then a dispatch warrant was sworn out and the three were arrested and brought back to Shanghai. Yesterday at the Mixed Court they admitted the theft. The first accused was found still to be in possession of $600, the second accused had $143 and the third accused had $150, while $1,650 had been squandered, according to the police.

Before imposing sentence, The Assessor caustically commented on the case.

"When a man sends a coolie under such poor pay to cash a check of such a large amount," he said, "he is simply asking for trouble by putting temptation in the man's way. I have never heard of such carelessness in my life."

The Court sentenced the first accused to 18 months' imprisonment and the other two to six and nine months respectively and wound up with the recommendation to the complainant that he never again place such a temptation in the way of his employes.

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Bodies Of Ten American Soldiers Returned Home

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, March 28.—The bodies of ten American soldiers, who died on service in China have been exhumed and will leave Tientsin this morning for shipment to the United States on board the transport Thomas.

Famous British Musician Dies

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—The death is announced of Sir Walter Parratt, K.C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc., Master of the King's Music, at the age of 93.

Sir Walter was the organist of St. George's Chapel Royal at Windsor and had been Dean of the Faculty of Music of London University since 1916. Amongst his compositions was the music for the "Tale of Troy." His recreation was chess and for two years he captained the Oxford University chess team against Cambridge.

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MISS DOUGLASS TALKS ON OLD MONGOLS IN CHINA

Gives Interesting Lecture Before American Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Club rooms, 46 Szechuen Road, when a very interesting paper was read by Miss Lucille Douglass on "Kublai Khan and the Yuans." This paper follows the course of study which has been pursued by this Department for the past four years and included the outstanding events of the reign of one of the most famous of the Mongol emperors.

In beginning, Miss Douglass went back to the rise of the Mongol in 1135, tracing the influences which made the Yuan Dynasty possible, showing that its greatness did not lie in the immediate events but in the heritage which came down from the great Genghis Khan, whose grandson, Kublai founded the dynasty, following his conquest of the country ruled over by the Southern Sungs. After graphically sketching the outstanding events of Kublai's reign, including the building of the Grand Canal from Hangchow to Tientsin, the expeditions into the invasion of Japan, Burmah and Cambodia, the speaker closed her lecture with a description of the life at this picturesque court, which was held at Cambulic, near the present site of Peking.

Previous to the program, a short business session was held at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. D. Hapson, Chairman; Mrs. Harrison King, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Christy, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Thropp, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Treasurer.

Witness Tells Of Hagh Harding Campaign Fund

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the chiefs of the inner circle and spared not even the highest.

The principle sensation sprung by Jennings was the revelation that Hamon stated he had paid the late Boies Penrose, former Senator from Pennsylvania and long the "big boss" of the Republican party, $250,000 for his support of Harding.

DAUGHERTY ALSO

Another bombshell was thrown into the camp of the Daugherty supporters who have been fighting valiantly to prevent his impeachment, when Jennings told the committee that Hamon had paid the Attorney General $25,000 for his share in the fraud.

Will H. Hays, former Postmaster General and now supreme arbiter of the motion picture world, was also dragged into the spotlight when the witness testified that he likewise had received $25,000. Hays previously had been mentioned in the inquiry, but no direct charges involving his integrity had heretofore been made.

A fourth man, whose name he did not know but who is a prominent Ohio politician, also received his split of $25,000, Jennings said.

In addition to buying the nomination of Harding, Hamon, the witness said, also spent $250,000 to carry the state of Oklahoma for the late President.

WANTED CABINET POST

Hamon was to be Secretary of the Interior, according to Jennings, and in this position would have unrestrained control over the naval oil reserves and other public lands. This post was promised him, Jennings said, through an agreement between Hays, Daugherty and "somebody from Ohio."

That Hamon had to "buy over Daugherty and that this cost him a lot of money" in connection with a certain bill later brought up in Congress and passed, were other statements made by Jennings in the course of his testimony, during which he outlined the plans for the formation of an oil company which Hamon was to control and through which he would reap profits repaying him a thousand fold for his expenditures.

A statement was issued by the former secretary to Senator Penrose in which he categorically denied the truth of Jennings' testimony.

Jennings, formerly famous train robber, has gained much fame in religious circles through his work as an evangelist in the years since he reformed.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—The Senate Committee which is investigating oil leases and subjects related to the present political scandal voted unanimously today to demand that President Coolidge issue an order to the Department of Justice directing the Department to produce its record of filibustering in Mexico in 1920.

Attorney General Daughtery previously had refused to produce this record.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—President Coolidge's special attorneys Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts have announced that criminal action against those persons charged with complicity in the oil leases will begin April 10.

C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Mr. Fall, has refused to testify before the Senate investigating committee on the grounds that he might incriminate himself.

Carmi A. Thompson, former Treasurer of the United States and a prominent Republican, testified, that he knew of no oil deals in relation with the Republican National Committee finances in 1920.

Harold Vivian, reporter on the New York Times, was questioned about a report written by him intimating that Will H. Hayes would testify that Sinclair gave oil stock to the National committee to help clear up the 1920 deficit. He said he received the information from Joseph O'Neill, who was employed by Mr. Hayes. O'Neill telegraphed the committee denying he gave the information.

Times Building Fire Loss Less Than Said

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In clearer light the effort and efficacy attributable to the Shanghai Fire Brigade in their work to check the blaze and to save adjoining property. With poor water pressure from the old hydrants on the south side of the creek and hundreds of feet of hose length handicapping the strength given by the new hydrants north of the creek, the firemen accomplished wonders in this line.

Probably the most dramatic, though the least observed, fight took place at the head of the godown stairs between the doomed building and the Lyceum Theater. Here, on the second and third landings, the firemen with their backs against the smoking surface of the Lyceum building—made their most desperate stand gainst the flames' attack. The doors of the godown, swinging out upon the landings, had been opened and the fire shot fiercely out of these openings—particularly after the collapse of the roof had given added draft to the apertures below. The eaves of the Lyceum were in momentary danger of catching and in fact so great was the back-sweep of the flames at one time that the firemen below had to hurry into the stairway area with the net and spread it for the leap to safety of the men who were apparently trapped three stories above. Luckily the fighters at the top checked the progress of the fire and were able to get out of the area in which they were caught.

Their efforts at this end, however, resulted in the holding of a fifty-foot stretch of the upper floors—a fact which preserved from utter destruction the printing machinery of the Shanghai Times on the ground floor. There will also be some salvage of the many kegs and cases of wine and butter, leaf tobacco, paper, etc. at the south end of the upper floors. Water damage naturally will be quite severe, for even as late as last evening it was necessary to direct streams into parts of the smouldering debris to prevent further outbreak.

The godown walls, which form merely a shell on the north, west and east sides of the structure, will probably be pulled down shortly. As they stand at present they are a menace to all traffic, and a look at the building inside—without firewalls or other modern fire prevention or checking facilities—proves it to have been a dangerous factor in the downtown business section.

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PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA FOR NAVY BASE

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The Premier said he was confident that the House of Commons would ultimately give a decision based on the needs of the whole Empire. The Government, however, did not intend to take alternative action towards provision of a naval base although, if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Government's views were not modified, it would be necessary for the Australian Government to consider action to provide what he believed to be an absolutely vital essential. "If we cannot look to Britain we must look to ourselves," Mr. Bruce declared.

"Old Lady 31"

The forthcoming production of the play "Old Lady 31" by the American Woman's Club, on Monday night will be outstanding for two reasons. It is the first time, we believe in the history of Shanghai that members of the American community have staged a complete production, which in itself is quite an epoch making event, and secondly, those responsible, in order that the full value of the prologue might be appreciated are to close the doors against late comers until the interval between the prologue and the first act. Those who have been privileged to witness the rehearsals speak highly of the manner in which the cast is preparing to acquit itself, and like many another production in Shanghai the whole play will have been produced locally "from the boards, up." In view of the great amount of dramatic entertainment which Shanghai is now able to obtain, the advent of the members of the American community, as devotees of the Thespian art is all the more welcome. Those responsible have chosen a play with a remarkably good record in the United States, one by no means easy of production by amateurs, but those in control are people of experience, thoroughly capable of leading their fellows along the tortuous paths of dramatic presentation with the result that the success of the production is almost a foregone conclusion. It is to be honed that those intending to witness the play will make a special point of being on time. The prologue is so essential to a proper comprehension of the play, that without it the rest is almost meaningless. And it would be a pity not to see the play as a whole, for Rachel Crothers is one of those writers who has a definite message which she publishes through the medium of the stage.

CHIPING REFLOATED

(Reuter's Public Service)

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Sen. Lafollette Ill With 'Flu'

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 27.—Senator Robert Marion LaFollette of Wisconsin, and a prospective candidate for the presidency on a "third party" ticket against Coolidge, is ill with influenza, according to an announcement made by his physicians today. His condition, it is said, is satisfactory.

Mrs. Cunningham Is Hostess For Visiting Write

Mrs. E. S. Cunningham was hostess yesterday in her home at the American Consulate to members of the Short Story Club of Shanghai who were asked to meet Mary Floyd Williams, Ph. D., of the University of California.

Miss Williams, with Miss Joan Conquest, author of "Desert Love" and other books, arrived in Shanghai from Manila. Miss Williams, who is the auther of two volumes on the History of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851 and an enthusiastic worker for the English-Speaking Union, is sailing from Shanghai today for Kobe. She and Miss Conquest will return in the autumn for an extended stay, Miss Williams to study social conditions generally and Miss Conquest to gather material for two books ordered by her publishers.

Miss Williams left the United States in the late summer of 1923 and spent a year in Australia and 6 months in Manila. She talked interestingly yesterday of her work and experiences in both places.

Among those present at the tea were Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, Dr. Lucia M. Lane, Mrs. V. G. Lyman Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, Miss Clarice Moise, Mr. Verne Dyson and Mrs. Dyson, Mr. George R. Loehr, Mrs. Katharine Scott Umstead, Mrs. H. B. Peirce, Mr. Maurice E. Votaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bena, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Swan, Miss Ruth Benedict, Miss Joan Conquest, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lacy, Mrs. Bert L. Kuhn, Mr. S. C. Kingsbury.

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NAME NEW CHIEF JUSTICE FOR THE HONGKONG COURT

Ceylon Attorney General Succeeds Sir William Rees Davies

Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney General of Ceylon, has been appointed Chief Justice of Hongkong in succession to Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., who is shortly retiring.

The new Chief Justice, who was born at Coquimbo, Chile, on January 8, 1868, is a son of the late Sir Alexander Gollan, K.C.M.G., and was married in 1908 to a daughter of Sir James Nelson Norris, of St. Louis, U.S.A. Educated at Charterhouse and Edinburgh University, where he received the M.A. degree in 1887, he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1891, Northern Circuit, and practised in London until 1899, when he became Private Secretary to Sir Frederick Lugard, who was later to become Governor of Hongkong. When the latter went to Nigeria as Administrator, Mr. Gollan (as he then was) accompanied him as Private Secretary and later became Attorney General there, subsequently being appointed Chief Justice. Whilst in Nigeria he prepared the Criminal Code in 1904 and Nigerian Proclamations in the following year, for which he received the thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

In 1904, he was transferred to Bermuda as Chief Justice and President of the Legislative Council, and again received the thanks of the Secretary of State in 1905 for preparing the Courts Consolidating Acts. In the same year, he was appointed Chairman of the Produce Commission, in 1906 became Chairman of the Aliens Committee and in the year following was made Chairman of the Board of Education. In 1911, he was appointed Attorney General to Trinidad, where he remained for seven years, being then transferred to Ceylon as Attorney General, which post he has since held. He was created C.B.E. in 1918 and knighted in 1921.

The salary attaching to the post of Attorney General of Ceylon is £1,800, whilst that of the Chief Justice of Hongkong is £2,400.

Long Sentence For Man Found With Loaded Gun

Seven years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of the coolie arrested on Hankow Road, March 21 and found to be in possession of a loaded automatic pistol. The accused claimed that he had been given the pistol to keep for another man, but there was evidence that he was a member of an armed robber gang.

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Asserts Russ Conference Needlessly Deadlocked

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the formal conference, as provided for in the Wang-Karakhan agreement.

TWO MINOR POINTS

"The other two points in dispute are both minor affairs. The agreement provides for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Outer Mongolia under certain conditions for the safeguarding of the border. The Cabinet insists that the word 'conditions' be left out. It is purely a question of wording and one that could be settled in a few minutes at the formal conference, but Karakhan will not re-open the negotiations to make such minor change inasmuch as the time limit laid down in his ultimatum has expired.

"The only remaining point which the Cabinet finds itself in disagreement with Dr. Wang is on the return of Russian religious property. The Cabinet has no objection to Dr. Wang's promise to return all state property to Russia but they refuse to admit that Russian church property in China is state property. Dr. Wang included Russian church property here as state property because in Russia all religious property belongs to the state. He is quite satisfied in the fairness of Karakhan in demanding such property be returned. The property here is valued at only a little over $1,000,000 but the Cabinet asserts that the return of such church property will set a bad precedent which may result in other nations making similar claims.

THE REAL REASONS

"The real reasons why the negotiations have reached a deadlock are these.

"Dr. Koo and Dr. Wang had a bitter disagreement at Versailles over the signing of the treaty there and since then there has been more or less bad blood between them. In the present instance we feel that Dr. Koo is allowing his personal animosity toward, and jealousy of Dr. Wang to blind him to the beneficial results that Dr. Wang's negotiations have brought about. He is afraid that Dr. Wang's success will blight his own brilliance in foreign affairs.

"Feeling that way about it it was very easy for the Russo-Asiatic Bank, through pressure brought to bear through the French Minister, to hold up the agreement and bring about that present impasse. The Russo-Asiatic Bank is naturally interested in whether or not Soviet Russia is recognized. The accured Russian indemnity, amounting to approximately $100,000,000, is on deposit in that bank, and if it is returned to China for educational purposes they will, of course, lose the benefit of the money. That would, of course, be quite a blow to them.

"That large sum's status is not quite clear at the present time, although we have made repeated requests on the Ministry of Finance for an accounting. We know that three loans have been secured on the fund—a loan of a little over $10,000,000 on the 11th Year Loan, the $5,000,000 loan for consulates and legations abroad, and a part of the 8th Year loan, just how much we do not know, nor can we find out.

"The natural assumption is that other loans are also secured on the Russian indemnity, which the finance ministry does not care to reveal to the public, or that they are in hopes of securing other advances on the indemnity fund. At any rate the powers-that-be in the finance department have rendered no assistance in securing the adoption of the agreement. They have, rather, blocked it.

"We are certain, however, that Dr. Wang's contention that he has secured just as much as he possibly could is correct, and that the opposition to the recognition of Russia is moviated by illogical facts so that we have no doubt but what recognition will take place eventually. It is only a question of time until Dr. Koo is forced to see his folly and recognize Russia."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 25.—It has been evident that the situation of Marshal Chang Tso-lin has been watched very keenly by both sides during the Sino-Russian negotiations at Peking, and, since the deadlock was reached, his attitude has become even more important. Various conflicting rumors have reached the capital regarding Marshal Chang's views. Today it is reported that Mr. Chi Kung-liang, head of the Manchurian Delegation, which was to have watched the progress of formal negotiations between China and Russia, left here yesterday for Mukden to report to Marshal Chang concerning the Sino-Russian situation. Mr. Chi is said to have been given the full confidence of the Government and to be, therefore, thoroughly familiar with the incidents that led to the impasse. Consequently it is expected that his visit to Mukden will dispel any misunderstanding on the part of Marshal Chang. That such misunderstandings exists is feared owing to recent reports from Manchuria. Marshal Chang, however, does not seem to have been satisfied with the information he has received, for it is reported that he is sending General Chang Chiao-ching to Peking to investigate the actual position of affairs between the Soviet mission and the Central Government.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu also seems to have been giving the Sino-Russian negotiations quite a lot of attention. He is said to be a strong supporter of Dr. C. T. Wang, and to have favored accepting the vague settlement offered by Mr. Karakhan without any additional assurances. In this connection it is reported that President Tsao has telegraphed to Marshal Wu stating that it was necessary for the Government to handle the matter with extreme care, and suggesting that Marshal Wu should quietly await the outcome of further negotiations.

The Ching Pao, which is sympathetic towards the Russians, says that Marshals Chi Hsieh-yuan, and Hsiao Yao-nan and Dr. C. C. Wang have telegraphed to Dr. C. T. Wang urging him not to be downhearted over the outcome of the negotiations.

Semi-officially it is reported that Premier Sun will entertain Members of both Houses of Parliament this afternoon, when he will give them a lengthy explanation of the Government's attitude towards Russia and the proposed agreement.

Wu Pei-fu Favors Wang

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—It is reported in well-informed Chinese quarters that the Cabinet, which has caused Dr. C. T. Wang to quit his office as Director of the Sino-Russian negotiations, has come to find itself in a very difficult position, in view of repeated demands from Marshal Wu Pei-fu for immediate signature, of a strong outcry that is being raised against the Cabinet by a portion of politicians who are in favor of the agreement reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan, of Dr. C. T. Wang's activities that are proving unfavorable to the Cabinet, and of the firm attitude that is still being maintained by M. Karakhan towards the Peking Government. Premier Sun Pao-chi failed to attend today's Cabinet meeting on the plea of his indisposition. After the close of the above Cabinet meeting, rumor was circulated that Dr. Wellington Koo had also fallen sick.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—At today's Cabinet meeting, which was not attended by Premier Sun Pao-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo made a report on M. Karakhan's reply dated March 25 and then views were exchanged about measures how to mitigate the radical public opinion in China as to the Sino-Russian negotiations. At the meeting, it was also decided to ask Marshal Wu Pei-fu and others to refrain from publishing any heated arguments about the negotiations in question, and to instruct the Waichiaopu to study and form a definite policy towards the resumption of the Sino-Russian negotiations.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 27.—In reply to telegraphic instructions from the Chinese Government, Mr. Li Chia-ao, Chinese Envoy in Moscow, has wired to Peking, reporting that although he is doing his best to mitigate the attitude of the Moscow Government, he finds is very difficult to have the Sino-Russian negotiations resumed, for the attitude of the Soviet Government is too firm, and at the same time, expressing his resolve to resign from his office. Upon receipt of the above telegram, the Waichiaopu has wired to Mr. Li, asking him to remain in office.

COURT SCORES JAPANESE FOR LAX METHODS

Coolie Intrusted With Check For Large Sum Absconds

Another bitter scoring for the management of a local firm in intrusting an underpaid coolie with the handling of large sums of money was enunciated by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The case involved three Chinese employes who were charged with the larceny of $2,000 from Mr. S. Sagaguchi. The complainant alleged that he had turned a check for $2,000 over to the first accused to be cashed at the Yokohama Specie Bank. The bearer never returned and finally the complainant learned that he was in Soochow. He sent the second and third accused to that city to locate the man and bring him back. Instead of apprehending him they agreed with him to share the loot. Then a dispatch warrant was sworn out and the three were arrested and brought back to Shanghai. Yesterday at the Mixed Court they admitted the theft. The first accused was found still to be in possession of $600, the second accused had $143 and the third accused had $150, while $1,050 had been squandered, according to the police.

Before imposing sentence The Assessor caustically commented on the case.

"When a man sends a coolie under such poor pay to cash a check of such a large amount," he said, "he is simply asking for trouble by putting temptation in the man's way. I have never heard of such carelessness in my life."

The Court sentenced the first accused to 18 months' imprisonment and the other two to six and nine months respectively and wound up with the recommendation to the complainant that he never again place such a temptation in the way of his employes.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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Famous British Musician Dies

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—The death is announced of Sir Walter Parratt, K.C.V.O., M.A., Mus. Doc., Master of the King's Music, at the age of 92.

Sir Walter was the organist of St. George's Chapel Royal at Windsor and had been Dean of the Faculty of Music of London University since 1916. Amongst his compositions was the music for the "Tale of Troy." His recreation was chess and for two years he captained the Oxford University chess team against Cambridge.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL TO BE AT CARLTON ON APRIL 23

Committees For Annual Event Are Named

At the usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George it was decided to hold the annual St. George's Day ball, on St. George's Day, April 23, at the Carlton Cafe on Bubbling Well Road. Rear Admiral Anderson was the guest of the Committee at their luncheon following the meeting.

The Committees named for the Ball are as follows:

Executive.—W. H. Trenchard Davis, A. C. Clear, A. E. Baker, A. W. Brankston, Capt. A. W. Dixon, C. Harpur, W. Nation, R. E. Stewardson, Major Hilton-Johnson.

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Reception.—W. H. Trenchard Davis, A. C. Clear, Dr. Ivy, Sir Edward Pearce, Sir Skinner Turner, Rev. Dean Symons.

Floor and Music.—Capt. A. W. Dixon.

Supper.—A. E. Baker, Capt. Barrett (Beefeaters procession), R. F. C. Master, R. C. Phillipo, E. J. Allen, C. H. Ryde.

Decorations.—R. E. Stewardson, C. Harpur, C. S. Taylor, P. H. Nye.

Refreshments.—A. W. Brankston, P. H Nye, R I. Fearon, A. J. Welch.

Bridge and Mahjong.—A. C. Clear.

Traffic.—Major Hilton-Johnson.

SUGAR

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Siberia stopped the supply, and now American seeds are employed.

This company employs Japanese machinery, and so does another concern in the Shangtung Province, namely the Pu Lai Sugar Refining Company. Unfortunately, the Three Eastern Provinces Sugar Refining Company, which was established in 1909 in Manchuria, is closed down. There is talk of dismantling the plant and erecting a new factory elsewhere. It was started with insufficient capital and when payment of machinery fell due it had to negotiate with the Germans. It had a capacity of 350 tons of beet in 24 hours.

It will not be surprising to find more Japanese sugar refineries establishing branch factories in China. Most of these concerns did very well last year, the Japan Sugar Refinery Company, for instance, making a net profit of nearly five million yen for the year ending October 31 last on a paid up capital of 20 million yen.

News Notes From Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 25.—In spite of indisposition, Mr. Wang Keh-ming, Minister of Finance, attended the meeting of the Cabinet this morning. The only result of the meeting officially announced is that Mr. Jen Wen-lin is to be appointed Industrial Commissioner of Honan Province.

According to unofficial reports, the meeting approved financial arrangements whereby portions of the salaries owing to the Ministries, the gendarmerie and police will be paid.

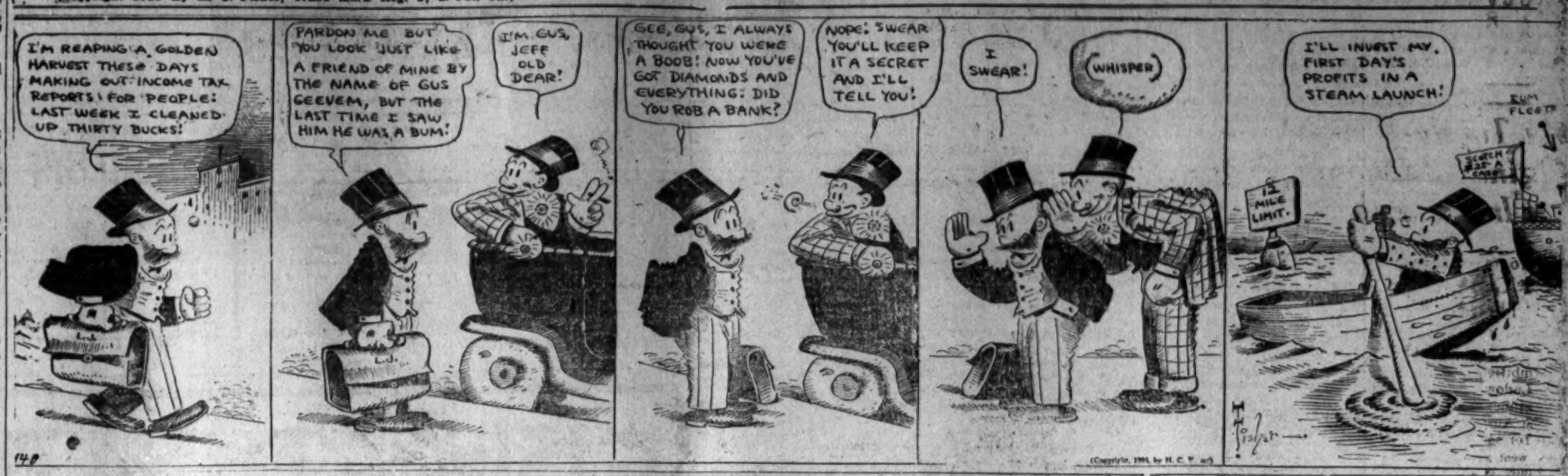
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 25.—The Waichiaopu has issued an order appointing Mr. Chia Wen-yan, Tai Consul-General at Singapore, pending the arrival there of Mr. Chow Kou-hsien, who was appointed to that post some weeks ago and is still abroad.

Peking, March 25.—The Ministry of the Navy has sent Rear-Admiral Chang Pao-ching to Foochow to express the Government's appreciation of the efficient manner in which the naval forces at Foochow maintained order during the troubled period of the occupation of that city by the forces of General Chow Yin-jen and the driving out of General Wang Yung-chuan.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 25.—Three representative of the Peiyang Students' Union called on the Premier yesterday but succeeded only in seeing Mr. Sun Pao-chi's secretary, to whom they handed a long petition setting forth their troubles. The secretary promised to send a communication to General Wang Chen-ping, Civil Governor of Chihli, asking him to investigate the students' grievances and see whether there is real cause for complaint against the Chancellor of the University.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News Brevities

Miss Elsie McCormick, formerly a member of the staff of THE CHINA PRESS, and author of "Audacious Angles on China," and "The Unexpurgated Diary of A Shanghai Baby," is coming back to China in August, according to information just received. Miss McCormick is now writing special features for the Sunday editions of the New York World and is coming to China to write a series of stories for the New York newspaper.

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The Audubon Ballroom in New York City advertises in recent issues of New York newspapers that they have 100 instructors, all under the supervision of an expert from Shanghai, to teach the game of mah jongg at 70 cents an hour. The name of the Shanghai expert is, unfortunately, left out of the advertisements.

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We are glad to be informed that Dr. W. S. New, who has recently undergone an operation at the Red Cross General Hospital, has completely recovered and has returned to his home, 210 Bubbling Well Road. He will rest for another week or two before he resumes his practice.

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Mr. H. E. Byram, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, and Prof. G. P. Hitchenberger of the University of Pennsylvania, will be the guests of the American University Club at a tiffin to be given in their honor at the Union Club on next Wednesday, at 12.15 p.m.

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An important meeting of the Home Economics Department of the American Women's Club is called for Tuesday morning, April 1, at ten o'clock sharp, to elect officers for the coming year. As Miss Laura Wild begins her series of Lenten Talks in the Club Rooms at 10.30 it will be necessary to begin the meeting promptly and all members are urged to be present.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line has recently announced a re-adjustment of their passenger rates by their rapid express steamers which sail between Shanghai and Nagasaki. The new rates are as follows:

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Among passengers who sailed on the President Adams yesterday was Mr. Richard Deming Jr., of The Texas Company, who is proceeding to the United States on leave.

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Mr. J. B. Ferrier of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Ferrier and children, sailed on the President Madison yesterday for Hongkong. Mr. Ferrier is en route to Australia on leave.

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"Bill" Chambers, the well known Hotel Parisien musician, is confined to the General Hospital with an attack of appendicitis. His condition is not said to be serious, however.

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Mr. J. W. Webber of the Phoenix Insurance Company has returned to Shanghai after a three year's absence in South Africa.

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The Rev. Clifford M. Drury will speak on "Christ, The Priest," at tomorrow morning's services of the Community Church at the Columbia Country Club.

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"The Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette," published quarterly by Thomas Cook and Son, has an interesting article on Tsingtao in the current issue as well as a mass of interesting and instructive information concerning travel, routes, rates, etc.

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Mr. George Kantzler sailed on the President Jackson yesterday for Manila where he will join the staff of the International Banking Corporation.

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The current issue of the China Weekly Review contains "China's Peace Plan Viewed Philosophically," "Are The Powers Planning A New Program?" by Charles A. Dailey, "Protecting American Trademarks in China," New Railways Proposed for North China," by Lawrence Impey, "Complete Details of the Recent Japanese Loan in the United States and Britain," and other interesting articles.

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Major W. H. Saxon Davies, O.B.E., managing director of the Remington Typewriter Company (India) Ltd., is in Shanghai staying at the Palace Hotel. He is making a business trip around the world in the interest of his principals, the Remington Typewriter Company of New York.

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We have been mercifully spared the worst kind of dust-storms this year, and as the crops are now beginning to sprout after one or two slight rains, the period for regular out-and-outers may be said to have passed says the North China Mail. Recent arrivals in Tientsin who thought it was dusty during the "kua feng" hours of this morning will have to wait another year before they realise the facts about our climate, for though it is possible to have unpleasant dust-storms in April or May, the early days of March are the best time for a really horrible visitation.

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Pedro Antonio, a Filipino, was bound over to the U. S. Court for China for trial when he appeared before Commissioner Lurton charged with stealing an overcoat from Mr. Modesto Kyko, the Filipino prize-fighter. Bail in the sum of $100 was allowed.

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Mr. Joseph V. Murray, who has just arrived in Shanghai, has become General Manager for The Texas Company, succeeding Mr. H. E. Gilmore, who has been seriously ill for an extended period and who will soon return to the United States.

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R. D. Roberts, an oiler on the President Madison, was bound over to the U. S. Court for China for trial by Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. It was alleged that he had attempted to smuggle four pistols and 200 rounds of ammunition ashore.

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Mr. E. C. Mears Kemp, accompanied by Mrs. Kemp and daughter, of New York, are staying at the Astor House Hotel. Mr. Kemp is head of the well-known firm of Messrs. Lanman and Kemp, Inc., New York, established in 1808. Their Florida Water is one of the oldest and best known imported commodities on this market, and the fact that Mustard and Company, having acted as distributing agents for this firm for the past 54 years, must constitute a record in this respect, it is believed.

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WALLACE DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS HERE

There was a further hearing in the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of W. Wallace, unrecognised foreigner who is charged with obtaining in the neighborhood of Tls. 15,000 in money and goods from various firms and individuals here by means of false pretenses.

Wallace himself was in the witness box and told Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan that he was merely employed in a Chinese firm, known as the China-Pacific Co., and that he had signed certain checks and requisitions merely as foreign manager in the Chinese concern, without any realisation of irregularities. He later went to Hankow, he said, and was employed in a firm there at a salary of Tls. 500 a month when he heard that he was being sought by the police here. He testified that he then immediately wrote to the local police and came down here to give himself up. The letter was found on him, unposted, when he was taken into custody by Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter a day after he arrived here.

Among other things Wallace is charged with securing 250 cases of brandy from Messrs. Arbuthnot here. Following his arrest he asked Sub-Inspector Hunter to inquire of the French police regarding 60 cases of brandy which the accused claimed was stored in his house on Route des Soeurs. The police officer testified that inquiry revealed that no brandy was found there.

The case was adjourned for special hearing next week.

Next Mail For America Goes On Pres. Wilson

The next mail for the United States will go on to Pacific Mail liner President Wilson which sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The Wilson is due from Manila and Hongkong this morning at 9 o'clock, docking at the China Merchants' Central Wharf.

Amsterdam Makes Loan In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—The issue has been arranged in London of a City of Amsterdam £2,000,000 to £3,000,000 5½ percent loan at a price below par of 50 years' recently, with borrowers' option to redeem wholly or partly after 10 years. The purpose of the loan is housing and extension of the floating debt.

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Kiangsu Officials Planning To Clear Canals For Traffic

(China Press Correspondence)

Changchow, Ku., March 26.—I am glad to tell you that since my last article was written the local officials with some of the gentry have taken the matter of cleaning the canals in hand and both inside and outside the city the work is being rushed to completion.

Just here it occurs to me to ask through the columns of your paper whether or not there is any law in China regulating the blocking of canals by rafts of wood. I know of several places in the canals where for a considerable distance the way is made impassable during low water because wood shops have their logs in the canals. In some places they are more than a Chinese li long. Surely here is room for adjustment in order to help traffic.

Recently the Club of the Trinity Institutional Church completed its campaign for members for the present year and last week under the leadership of the District Magistrate who has taken an important part in the campaign the organisation was completed and the welfare of the city is to be studied and worked through the following six departments: Religious and Moral, Educational, Athletics and Health Sanitation, Young Peoples Society, Social Service. Each of these several departments have men and women heading them up and we shall hope to see much improvement in streets, sanitation, etc.

I have just made a trip to the country out beyond Nyi Shing and among other things which impressed me is the fact that so many even small towns are getting their own electric lighting plants.

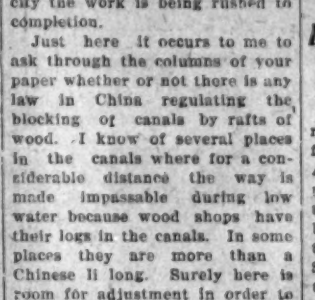
Although the people are receiving much of what we call modern still they are not rapidly giving up their old faiths and habits. Just recently when we wanted to call a boat we found that for more than a week it was impossible to get a boat and when we asked why we were told that they had all gone to a nearby mountain and temple where the people go at this season of the year to worship. I am told that boats will be scarce about this city for a month more because of this worship. It does not necessarily mean that all the people go at one time though they do go in large numbers but that the boats are engaged for some time previous to date of going. The boatsmen receive very high pay for their services on these annual trips to this special shrine, which is part of the Taoist worship.

Foreign Tar Loses Case Against Coolie

Charged with assaulting and robbing Hans Jensen, a sailor from the steamer President Adams, two Chinese coolies appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. Jensen claimed that he got into the ricsha pulled by the first accused at a point on Soochow Road, asking to be taken to the Customs jetty, but that the coolie pulled him into an alleyway where he was assaulted by a number of Chinese and was robbed of $20. Chinese Detective Sergeant Li Kwe, of West Hongkew station, testified that he had arrested the two accused as they were fleeing along Soochow Road and that they told him there was a foreigner lying unconscious in an alleyway. He found the foreigner, with his clothes disarranged, and sent him to the police station, whence he was sent to the General Hospital—being apparently unconscious. In court yesterday Hansen admitted to have taken several drinks but said that he was not drunk and remembered being assaulted by the coolies up until the time he was struck with a club.

The first accused declared that he had taken the complainant as a fare on the Soochow Road and that the man had first kicked and then assaulted him with his fists. The second accused corroborated.

The Court dismissed the case.



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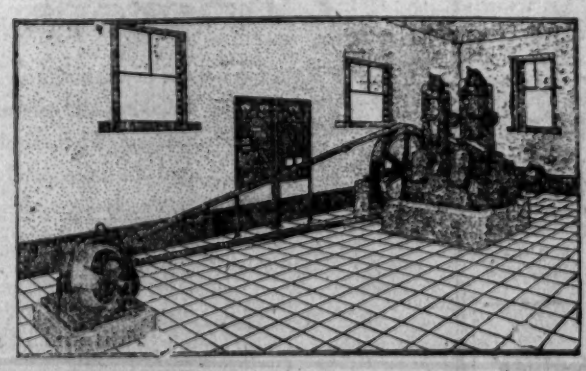

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Billy Tingle Knocks Out Ogina, Japanese Boxer, In Seventh At Carlton

Good Program Offered, With Four Fast Battles; Tigers Gets Decision Over Tanaka; Benny Herzberg Wins Curtain Raiser

By Westa

An ambitious Japanese youth, Ogino by name, went out to Louie Ladow's Kindergarten de Kayo last evening to take a beginner's lesson in box fighting from Professor Tingle, the Australian savant de swat who has been in Shanghai for some weeks, conducting a class in chin busting.

The lesson went along nicely for twenty minutes or so when the Professor, suddenly recalling that he had a date to play football this afternoon, cut loose in a fit of absent mindedness with a series of instructions that he had prepared for his more advanced pupils, and this, as you can readily imagine, proved rather disastrous to the young Japanese. It was as if the head master in a primary school were suddenly to start lecturing his youthful charges on binomial theorum.

Quite naturally the Japanese youth was confused. As a matter of fact he wasted confused that his manager and seconds and a flock of friends had to souse him with wet sponges and hold smelling salts under his nose and massage his knees with gin for quite some minutes before they could induct him to sit on his stool in his corner.

Spare the rod and spoil the child was never said of those Australian school teachers; at least it was never said of Professor Tingle!

BILLY FORGETS

For the first twenty minutes or so, or to be a bit more technical, for the first six and a half rounds the lesson went along nicely. Professor Tingle, thinking of nothing except the task in hand, was in his glory, for there were a number of visitors present and you know how school teachers are when there are visitors present—strutting up and down the room like the personification of the total sum of all learning—bowing and kowtowing to the distinguished guests and at the same time bestowing flinty looks on the helpless trudgers along the thorny path of knowledge, as much as to say: "You contemptible atoms if you don't know your lesson today Heaven help you!"

Well, that was the way Professor Tingle was last night, and everything would have gone along nicely if he hadn't suddenly remembered his engagement to play Soccer today. That caused him to get his classes mixed, with the result that the young and ambitious Mr. Ogino, of Japan, can now boast of being perhaps the only student in the world who entered a cauliflower kindergarten and came out with a Kayo degree, all in the space of twenty minutes.

Mr. Ogino did very well at first. He displayed a fairly good punch and convinced everybody present that when his natural ability is buttressed by more experience he will be a capable boxer.

Last night's boxing card was full of action, particularly the semi final, which was comprised of a return engagement between Tigora and Tanaka, who fought eight rounds to a draw when they met two weeks ago.

Last night they staged a ripping, ding long battle that was full of action all the way, although it was a hopelessly awkward exhibition at times. At other times that pair stood toe to toe and gave each other all they had. In the early stages Tigora opened an old cut on Tanaka's nose, and several knew ones in his mouth; but that didn't seem to bother the Japanese. Possessing a longer reach that Tigora, and fully equal to the Filipino in punching power he got in as many or more good licks than he was called upon to absorb.

DR. O'HARA'S DECISION

Notwithstanding this the referee, Dr. O'Hara, gave the decision to Tigora, which in the humble opinion of this writer was an error of judgment on the Doctor's part. The referee, of course, has to call the bouts as he sees them, and if Dr. O'Hara erred in this one it was simply one of those honest mistakes that the best of referees are apt to make at times. Personally I felt rather wrought up over this decision, and told the good Doctor so; whereupon he informed me in no uncertain terms that everything I knew about boxing could be written on a pin head with a chunk of chalk.

Be that as it may, I feel quite sure that if Dr. O'Hara had called that one a draw he would have come nearer to expressing the view of the vast majority of the spectators. I may be wrong in this conclusion, and sincerely hope I am; nevertheless I have to write both the bouts and the decisions as I see them, just as the referee has to call them as he sees them.

The curtain raiser last night was a four round go between Joe Ching and Benny Herzberg, which Benny won after a good scrap. This was followed by an eight round preliminary between Dickey Thompson and Kuba, another of the Japanese boys, which ended in a draw. These two bouts and the main event were capably refereed by Mr. McCoy.

CHINESE SOCCER TEAM TO MAKE N. ZEALAND TRIP

Dr. Gray Gets Telegraphic Confirmation Of Arrangements

Telegraphic communication has been received by Dr. Gray of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. from New Zealand Football Association agreeing to the dates which China felt were necessary, if the trip was to be made. This communication practically fixes the arrangements and the selecting of the team will proceed without delay.

It is planned in general that the team shall sail on the Aki Maru, leaving Shanghai approximately June 15. The team will be absent approximately four months, returning to China about October 15. This would mean two months of travel and from ten weeks to two months of play.

A. E. Dome, Physical Director of the Hongkong Young Men's Christian Association has been asked to manage this trip and has accepted the responsibility. The selecting of players however, will be taken care of chiefly from the Shanghai office and many players, other than those who have signified their desire to go, are asked to communicate with Dr. Gray at 20 Museum Road, Shanghai at the earliest possible moment.

Today's Football

ENGINEERS' CUP

Marine Engineers' F. C. v. Shanghai Football Club.

The above match will take place today on the Shanghai Football Club's ground.

Kick off at 3.00 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' F. C.: A. T. Hebron, E. Turner, P. Isherwood, G. Knight, C. T. Crawford, W. W. Mackenzie, A. Clark, J. Falconer, T. W. R. Wilson, K. Evans, W. E. Austen.

Reserves. G. Morris, W. A. Bailey.

The following will represent the Shanghai Football Club:

H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing and A. A. Gowan, A. L. Whittaker, L. G. Day and G. D. Nicholl, W. E. Dailey, W. A. G. Price, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and A. H. Leslie.

Reserves: A. F. Deer and F. Shaffer.

2ND DIVISION LEAGUE

There will be no game for the Shanghai Football Club 2nd Team.

THOS. HANBURY SCHOOL VS. POLICE 2ND

The above match will be played at the Hongkew Park:

March 29, 1924, at 3 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the T. H. S.:

A. Rozario, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, B. Schwartz, E. Waller, H. Park, A. Parker, J. MacDonald, T. Symons, R. Whitmore, H. Harvey and C. Brown.

ST XAVIER'S VS. MARITIME CO

The following represent the St. Xavier's against the Maritime Co., on Saturday afternoon at the Polo ground. Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp:

F. Petersen, A. Collaco, A. Hart, J. Doong, R. Favacho, W. Favacho, T. Murray, C. Danenberg, T. Aldeiuer, L. Marcal, A. Souza.

Reserves: C. Favacho, J. Cruz.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

WELL, HERE IT IS 7:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING - I GUESS WE BETTER GET OUT OF THIS HIDING PLACE - IT'S ALL RIGHT TO BE SEEN NOW - THE FOLKS WILL THINK WE JUST GOT INTO TOWN A FEW MILES AHEAD OF THE OTHER HORSES - THEY WON'T SUSPECT THAT A MOTOR TRUCK CARRIED IN THE THREE OF US -
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IT'S A LITTLE EARLY TO BUST IN ON 'EM I GUESS - WE'LL ROAM AROUND FOR AN HOUR OR SO AND ENJOY THE LANDSCAPE - IT MAY BE FOUR OR FIVE HOURS TILL THOSE OTHER NAGS BOB UP -
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Articles Signed For Carpentier Gibbons Fight

(Exclusive China Press)

Chicago, March 27.—Managers have signed the articles for a 15 round match between Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier to be held on July 4. Details of the match are not yet available but it expected it will be held at Benton City, Mich. The Governor of Indiana has announced that it cannot be held at Michigan City, which is in Indiana.

Make Arrangements For Kaifeng Meet

(Independent News Service)

Kaifeng, March 21.—Kaifeng athletic directors are busy with arrangements for the coming North China Track Meet which will be held in Kaifeng about May 15. The last meet planned for Kaifeng was two years ago. At the time planned for the track meet Gen. Feng was busy driving out the Military Governor of Honan, Chao Ti. The meet was postponed and we all hope that they can hold it this time. Kaifeng is sending a basket ball team to Tientsin to take part in the North China competition.

Chess Standings Remain Same

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 27.—In the ninth round of the International Chess Tournament M. Capablanca and M. Reti defeated F. Bogoljubow and M. Janowsky respectively. M. Alekhine and M. Tartakower drew and Mr. Marshall and Dr. Lasker drew. The game between Mr. Yates and M. Marcozy was adjourned.

William T. Tilden, 2d.

William T. Tilden, 2d. of Philadelphia, regarded as the best tennis player alive today, has been picked as No. 1 in the special ranking of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

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WELSH RUGBY TEAM DEFEAT FRENCH BY 10 TO 6 SCORE

Crowd Of 30,000 Sees International Game At Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 27.—Wales beat France in an International Rugby match here today by 10 points to 6. In spite of heavy rain 30,000 people were present.

The downpour, was continuous and the light very poor. The Frenchmen held their own in the first half but were handicapped by the marsh-like ground and after the interval never looked liked scoring.

After a quarter of an hour Griffiths got the ball from a line-out and dropped a beautiful goal. Then Jaunegury secured the ball in the midfield and sent Behoteguy over for an unconverted try. Following a Welsh forward rush Joe Jones scored a try which was not converted. Near the interval Lubin scored a try for France, which they failed to convert. At half-time Wales was leading by 7 points to 6.

On the resumption the Welsh forwards pressed heavily. After ten minutes Richards scored a try, and from then on the Welsh pack dominated the field, Wales winning by 10 points to 6.

GOLF EVENT

A Mixed Foursomes Competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5-6 April and it is hoped that as many entries as possible will be forthcoming.

Dempsey Signs To Fight Wills At Tia Juana

(Exclusive China Press)

Omaha, Neb. March 27.—Jack Dempsey will throw down the color bars that have hitherto kept him from fighting Harry Wills, the best of the colored heavyweights, and fight him at Tia Juana, Mexico, next Sept., according to an announcement made here today by Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

No announcement has been made concerning the details of the big fight but as there are no restrictions on prize-fighting in Mexico it is expected it will be a fight to a finish for the championship of world.

Tientsin Also Bars Crossbreed Racing Ponies

(Reuter's Service)

Tientsin, March 27.—A meeting of the Tientsin Race Club this evening adopted a resolution to instruct the Inspection Committee to interpret the "type of pony not customarily bred in China, Mongolia or Manchuria" in a drastic manner and, rigidly to exclude animals showing a trace of cross-breeding with horses, thus making a bye-law similar to the [illegible] passed at Shanghai, but with this difference: "in case of doubt, a two-thirds majority must be in favor of passing the pony before it may be declared eligible to race." The new law will be enforced at the coming Spring Meeting.

Rugby Game Set For This Afternoon

There will be only one game this afternoon on the Polo ground, kick off 3:30 p.m. Sides have been selected as follows:

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WHITES

C. S. Holdsworth, L. M. Beer, L. P. Ralph, E. R. Duckitt, J. Shaw, W. D. Neil, F. K. W. Fockeu, J. G. B. Dewar, G. H. Mann, L. H. Thorn, J. D. Davies, G. R. Law, H. K. Metcalf, J. R. Harder, X. Patterson.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

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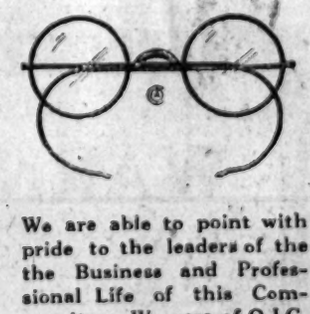
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Issue Official Report On Losses In Japan By Fire And 'Quake In September

400,000 Cotton Spindles Lost, Two-Thirds Of Silk Finishing Plants Ruined

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—The Department of Commerce and Agriculture has issued a report on the losses inflicted by the great earthquake and fire on industrial undertakings in the devastated areas, as well as on the extent to which those industries have up to the present rehabilitated themselves.

COTTON SPINNING

Before September 1, 1923 there were in the districts affected by the earthquake twenty-two cotton spinning factories. Of these twelve were completely destroyed and five others partially damaged, the reduction in the number of spindles being 400,000.

Up to the end of January three of these factories had been restored to their pre-earthquake condition, while seven others were partly recommissioned.

By the end of September it is believed that the industry in these districts will have regained 80 percent of its normal productive capacity, and that by the end of 1924 it will be completely rehabilitated.

WEAVING

Cotton Yarn.—At least one half of the five hundred weaving factories were damaged last September, but by the end of January the industry had regained almost fifty percent of its former productive capacity. All the larger factories are expected to resume work by the end of next September, and the smaller concerns several months before that time.

Wool.—Of the fifteen factories in this area, four were burnt down, and the rest wholly or partially damaged, but recovery has been rapid, and it is expected that all will be able to resume operations by the end of the year.

Hosiery.—The same optimistic view cannot be taken of the hosiery spinning concerns, of which considerably more than half were destroyed, reducing productive capacity by almost eighty percent. Nearly all those destroyed have been rebuilt and resumed work, but their equipment is inadequate, and it will be more than twelve months before they are re-established on their pre-earthquake scale.

DYEING AND FINISHING

Silk.—The houses where silk goods are dyed and finished are in an equally parlous condition, and by the end of January were able to produce only twenty percent of their pre-earthquake capacity. Of the thirty seven factories, twenty six were burnt down and the rest seriously damaged. Some of the houses engaged on this work were transferred to Kobe, but they are working on a very small scale.

Cotton.—Only two out of the six large factories where cotton goods are dyed and finished show any immediate prospect of rehabilitation. The rest were all small concerns, and it is improbable that they can reopen in the immediate future.

Dealing with other industries in the devastated area, most of which are of minor importance and smaller extent, the report points out that the process of recovery is being seriously hampered owing to lack of the necessary capital. Even in cases where buildings have been repaired or re-erected, the equipment is sadly defective.

The industries reviewed in the report cover a wide range, and include the manufacture of pencils, toys, medical instruments, glass, celluloid goods, enamel ware, etc.

In all of them the destruction was serious, and recovery has been slow, the productive capacity up to the end of January rarely exceeding fifty percent of that before the earthquake.

In the case of the rubber goods industry, however, rehabilitation has been more rapid, and though the loss after the earthquake amounted to nearly 70 percent of the normal capacity, the productive power has now reached about sixty percent, and complete recovery is expected by the end of September.

TRADE MARK LAW CITED IN CASE AT THE MIXED COURT

New Government Proposal Fails To Save Faker Of Foreign Soap

The newly proposed China Trade Marks law enacted by the Peking parliament—which is being strenuously opposed by all foreign organisations here—was cited in the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with a case where a Chinese was convicted of manufacturing and selling an imitation of a foreign product.

The man charged originally in the case is one Kan Sing-foo, alleged to have been manufacturing and marketing the "Bee Kyi" and "Ziang Moo" brands of soap, which are legitimately put out by the China Soap and Candle Co. The accused was further charged with using stencils similar to those used by the complainants on the boxes containing their goods.

Detective Sergeant Grubb of Central station testified that the man appearing in the dock was not the man originally summoned, but that he claimed to represent that individual. The man appearing, one Tsu Ts-ling, claiming to be one of the managers of the factory, testified that the Chinese summoned was out of town and declared that while the factory had previously imitated the brands of soap specified, they had ceased doing so when notified that this was against the law.

A representative of the complainant company, Mr. Philip C. Cobb, testified that the company had been warned previously but that a search of the factory two days ago revealed that they were still putting out imitations of the complainants' brands of soap. He introduced into the evidence several samples of freshly moulded and stamped soap.

Mr. Woo Fei then raised the argument that since the Chinese government had promulgated the new Trade Marks regulations suit should be filed under these regulations, instead of under the ordinary Code. The Court, however held the defendant guilty of infringing registered trademarks and fined him $400.

FIFTY MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN TONGSHAN MINE

A serious accident took place at the Tongshan mine Wednesday morning. In one of the coal places there was a sudden inflow of clay and sand which quickly filled all the neighboring galleries. Access to a certain number of places in this region has so far proved impossible, but according to reports received from underground there are fifty men entombed there. All necessary rescue measures are proceeding, and further information will be obtained later as to the progress made.

At The Del Monte

The Del Monte Cafe management, which has been putting on some highly entertaining shows for its patrons lately, instituted a unique program Friday night when it offered a "Kimono Dance" and a "Dance of All Nations."

In the "Kimono Dance" a couple of Japanese maidens, accompanied by their native samisen, went through the artistic intricacies Japanese interpretative terpichorean art, scoring notably with their fan dance. Following this Miss Muriel Adamaid led a chorus of 25 attractively and appropriately costumed girls through an international sort of ballet in which the dances of all countries were incorporated. The show was an excellent one, and one which should assure the Del Monte of crowds throughout its duration.

British Want Huge Interest Fund, Claim

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 27.—It is reported from Moscow that, in the course of his report to the Congress of Russian Engineers, M. Zinovieff stated that Britain had presented to Russia a claim of 10,390,000,000 gold roubles, excluding three milliards, representing the interest on loans since 1915. He added that Russia did not intend to make concessions in this respect and she had presented a counter-claim exceeding Britain's demands.

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Japan Completes Rigid Retrenchment Program

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—The military authorities have completed the execution of their retrenchment plan, which was laid down in response to the resolution passed by the Diet in 1922, by the discharge of one hundred and seventy subalterns.

The resolution passed by the Diet, which called for drastic military retrenchment, in line with the naval curtailments imposed by the Washington agreements, particularly mentioned the shortening of the compulsory service period by four months, in addition to a forty million yen cut in the army expenditure.

Arguing that any shortening of the term of service would seriously damage the army personnel, the War Office decided to meet the Diet's wishes by reducing the strength of the forces. The result of this reduction has been that up to the present time over two thousand commissioned officers, and fifty-six thousand non-commissioned officers and men have been discharged, and ten thousand horses disposed of.

This reduction, it is claimed, ensured the curtailment of military expenditure by the amount named in the Diet resolution.

It is further claimed that on the completion of the program covering the introduction of new weapons, army expenses will be reduced by twenty-three million yearly. This program was expected to be completed by 1934, but owing to the earthquake the period has, it is stated, been prolonged to 1941.

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DR. V.B. APPLETON RETURNS FROM CANTON VISIT

Reports On Health Center Movement In The South

Dr. V. B. Appleton of the Council on Health Education, returned on Wednesday from Canton where she attended the meeting of the South China Educational Association and spoke before the section on Health Education on a unified system of physical examinations for school children and the teaching of health in primary schools. Dr. Young of Canton Christian College presented the same material in Chinese. Demonstrations of examinations and exhibits of sanitary equipment and educational charts were a feature of the daily meetings of this Section.

Dr. Appleton also attended a meeting of the South China branch of the China Medical Missionary Association and heard Dr. Cort speak on the Hookworm research work which he is conducting at Soochow in association with Dr. Oldis, field director of the Council on Health Education.

Canton made a timely beginning in a city health program, in the opening of the first Health Center during the meeting of these two associations there. Hackett Medical College is responsible for this first center, and that college together with Kung Yee Medical School and Hospital, and the Canton Hospital, simultaneously undertook a joint program for Health Center work which will embrace also the churches and such teaching institutions as medical and nurses schools, designed eventually to become a city-wide plan. The Health Center movement has proved to be more successful than any other method in child hygiene work—in England alone the infant mortality rate was cut in half in twenty years. Dr. Appleton, as director of the Child Hygiene department of the Council on Health Education has collaborated in establishing eight Health Centers in China, since November, 1921, when the first one was opened in Changsha. On this trip south, she visited the Hongkong Center held once a week in the Y.W.C.A., with an average attendance of twenty-five babies a week brought for examination, weighing, and diet advice or other attention. These Centers are also giving training to the mothers in daily care of the child. Since last September two Health Centers have been opened in Shanghai, one at Nantao Christian Institute and one at Moore Memorial Church. Soochow recently opened one at Kang Hang Church. These are all conducted by a Chinese staff of doctors and nurses. Dr. Appleton established Similar Health Centers in France under the Red Cross, in the years of the war and immediately following.

The Council on Health Education is a co-operative organisation in which the China Medical Association, China Medical Missionary Association, the Nurses' Association, the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. combine. The opening of Health Centers is a strong feature of its program.

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TO LET. Rooms on Carter Road, without board, furnished. $40 per month. Apply to Box 1226, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 10181

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms, facing South, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quiet surroundings and near tram garage. Just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon. 66559 M 28

ROOM FOR RENT, to couple. Beautifully furnished room with bath. In private American family. Western District. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 257

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GARDENS. Beautifully furnished apartments and rooms. Private baths (geysers) throughout. Real American Home cooking. Clean, comfortable home. 66319

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS. 10076 M 30

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TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10170 M 30

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS. 10160 M 30

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Boarding house consisting of 18 rooms, all fully furnished. Central. A good paying proposition. Owner intends leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 1190, THE CHINA PRESS.

TSINGTAU. excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS 10081 M 29

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put you own needs in print. The wise man makes his own opportunities. The other sort waits for them to come along.

EXPERIENCED BUSINESS man, with small capital, wishes to invest same and his spare time in any sound business proposition. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS. 66599 M 30

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PERSONS looking for reliable agents abroad, please apply to Box 1120, THE CHINA PRESS, who will give full particulars. 10094 M 30

SHOPS TO LET

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS. 10146 M 28

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS 10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

APARTMENTS WANTED

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments to Let." Then watch for results.

WANTED furnished or not furnished self-contained flat, two rooms, bathroom, Western district. Please apply to Box 1235, THE CHINA PRESS. 66606 M 30

WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1138, THE CHINA PRESS. 10111

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A LOCAL Shanghai resident, who is retiring, has three cars for disposal. All in thoroughly good condition. One Hudson Super Six Limousine, magnificient car. One Studebaker light six Sedan, only run a few thousand miles. One Buick Roadster, six cylinder, nine months old. Any of the above cars can be seen by appointment. Apply to Box 1242, THE CHINA PRESS. 66622 A 1

FOR SALE. New Oldsmobile, sport model. Driven six weeks. Perfect condition. Must sell. 40% reduction. Apply to Box 168, THE CHINA PRESS. 66585 M 30

FOR SALE: Limousine Panhard, beautiful upholstery, special body. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box No. 1056, THE CHINA PRESS. 10074 M 30

FOR SALE, 8-cylinder Scripp-Booth, perfectly new and guaranteed. Apply to Box No. 1028, THE CHINA PRESS. 10147 M 26

FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS. 10085 M 30

EXCHANGE AND MART

NAPTHALINE BALLS, (British Cargo), 6 lbs. for Mex $1. Pasco Trading Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A., 28 Canton Road. 66619 A 29

Typewriters, cheap secondhand, good condition, wanted by Sam Lim Institute, (Translators, Magician performers, Teachers of Typewriting, Shorthand, Magic, Manlarin), 125 Cunningham Road. 66621 M 29

LADIES' BEADED hand bags, silk lined, just received from the continent. Messrs. Chalmers, Guthrie & Co., (China), Ltd., (Sundries Department), 53 Szechuen Road, first floor. 66627 A 1

COMPLETE modern machinery of soap and glycerine manufacturing plant in first class condition, with two large size Babcock and Wilcox boilers. For further particulars apply to Box 931, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 242

BLACK CAVIAR, best quality, just arrived from Russia, selling at Mexican $5 (five) per lb. Apply to 46 Range Road, Shanghai. 66234

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FOR SALE. One thoroughbred police dog pup of 2½ months old for Tls. 50. Owner selling on account of leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 1231, THE CHINA PRESS. 66581 M 29

MOTOR CYCLE (Indian), double cylinders in good working condition, for sale at a low price. Please apply to 233, Fearon Road, Tel. N. 533. 66574 M 28

CHIEN-LONG Vase for sale, a beautifully water colored vase made in Chien-Long time and other fine old porcelain articles for sale. Such valuable fine arts have never been seen in Shanghai. Visitors are welcome. 71a, Annam Road. 66547 M 30

FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 3¼ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 9 Broadway. 10182 M 30

TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $2.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 15 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 43

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1085, THE CHINA PRESS. 10083 M 29

FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS. 10087, M 30

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS. 10142 M 28

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for $ dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS. 10143 M 28

FACTORY FOR SALE

A MODERN factory situated on the Soochow creek, nearly opposite St. John's University, Jessfield. Fully equipped with steam plant (2 large size Babcock and Wilcox Boilers), godown and staff quarters. Total area of property about mow 4, with available factory and godown space over 25,000 square feet. For further particulars apply to Box, 930, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 247

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

BUNGALOW and about 3 mow of land in good location on main road, Northern district, just outside Settlement limits. Reasonable price. Reply to Box 1230, THE CHINA PRESS. 10133

American Organizations Give Farewell Tiffin To Judge C. S. Lobingier

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devoted work which Judge Lobingier has accomplished during his term of office. I think I may go further, and venture to speak for Americans throughout the Orient, and more especially China and the Philippines, in both of which countries he has rendered notable service.

PAYS TRIBUTE

"Being a layman, I cannot so adequately describe, from the legal point of view, the many benefits which have proceeded from his efforts on the Bench, in his decisions, his regulation of legal procedure, both here and in the Philippines, the products of his able pen, and his administration of justice. These accomplishments are familiar to most of us, and particularly to those who have resided here long enough to be able to compare conditions in the old days with those of the present; they have been very comprehensively recited and referred to in the Bulletin issued in October, 1922 by the Far Eastern American Bar Association on the occasion of the celebration of the Judge's twenty years on the Bench, and in the many comments appearing from time to time in the Press, and to them I know we all heartily subscribe; and I shall shortly call upon a prominent member of the local Bar who can better appraise them than I.

"His record in the Philippines, the principal American outpost in the Far East, is witnessed by the many testimonials tendered to him upon his transfer from there to the United States Court for China. He went there shortly after the United States had taken over the administration of the Islands, consequently meeting with a most complex situation as far as legal procedure and judicial administration were concerned, and his success there speaks for itself.

HIS PROBLEMS

"In China, where extraterritoriality prevails, conditions were again entirely different, although an equal degree of complexity existed. The United States Court for China was established in 1906, and although two Judges had served, and had made a beginning in the defining of legal procedure, neither one of them completed their terms, and the beginning was a very small one in comparison to the immensity of the problem.

"The Bill creating the Court laid down no specific code of laws to apply, merely stating that the Court was to be governed by the Laws of the United States which included the laws of Alaska and of the District of Columbia, and that where such laws were dificient or unsuitable the common law and the law of equity and admiralty were to apply.

"Out of this mass of diversified laws, with few if any precedents to guide, Judge Lobingier has cleared a path, has rendered many decisions, none of which has been reversed, and has left a code which will make progress for his successors much simpler. His "Extraterritorial Cases" is of as much value to the layman as it is to the lawyer. In every court case, there is usually a dissatisfied party—namely the one against whom the judgment has gone—but the mere fact that none of his decisions have been reversed by higher Courts must mean something, even to laymen: and moreover to the lay community, as well as it is able to judge, it would seem that he has administrated justice on the whole as impartially and ably as it is possible for any man to do—and this is all the more remarkable when the difficult conditions confronting him are taken into consideration. The fact that he has always succeeded in keeping clear an often badly congested docket is also one that appeals strongly to the business man.

HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

"Some of his achievements which stand out in our minds are his efforts resulting in the formation of the Far Eastern Bar Association; his improvement of the prison system, whereby long term prisoners are sent to Bilibid; the appointment of a Commissioner in the local Court, who must be a lawyer; his work in connection with the establishment of a school of law at Soochow University; the public spirit and support he was always shown in connection with Community activities, both amongst Americans and Chinese; and generally, his conduct of the Court in such a manner as to add greatly to its dignity and to American prestige in China, and to make the American Court an excellent model for the Chinese in their efforts to adapt their system of justice to Western ideas and ideals.

"Judge Lobingier is the only Judge to have completed his term of office in the United States Court for China, and we are fortunate that he has been able to do so. It is with regret that we see him go—as I have said, it is a part of our life in the East—but we know that his record here must be a source of great satisfaction to him, and we are sure he will always look back upon his Shanghai days with pleasure. Into whatever new field he is called, he takes with him our best wishes for success."

HASKELL SPEAKS

Mr. Roland S. Haskell, vice-president of the Far Eastern American Bar Association, then expressed the appreciation of the American lawyers in China for the work Judge Lobingier has performed here in a short but graceful tribute.

"Judge Lobingier's name will always be associated with the name of the United States Court, Mr. Haskell said, "because it is so largely as a result of him that the Court occupies the esteemed position it does today.

"Among we lawyers we appreciate three particular accomplishments of Judge Lobingier. His decisions, in their fairness, form and substance, have provided the American bar here with precedents that form a guide-book of American law in this jurisdiction, and his untiring efforts in collecting, editing and publishing them have given the lawyers here a ready-reference to the law of the land as administered by the American Court.

"Judge Lobingier's promulgation of Extraterritorial cases has stabilised the proceedings in the United States Court that has been of incalculable value to layman and lawyer, and his energy and encouragement made possible the organization of the Far Eastern American Bar Association, a body which has been, and is, of great value among American legal men here."

A CHINESE TRIBUTE

Judge T. S. K. Loh, prominent Chinese official, was the spokesman for the Chinese friends and admirers of the Judge present.

"Judge Lobingier has always been a great friend to China and the Chinese," Judge Loh said "and is very much beloved by the Chinese. We know that he is a great scholar and a brilliant and fair judge and we particularly appreciate the utter fairness that has marked his decisions while serving as the head of the American Court in Shanghai. He has given justice to all, regardless of their nationality, and in leaving Shanghai he takes with him the sincere best wishes of the pepole of China."

JUDGE'S RESPONSE

Judge Lobingier, in a short response that was marked by the reaction to the tributes that had been paid him, surpassed previous speeches he has made during his residence in Shanghai.

"There could be no better index of the Shanghai American colony's growth than this gathering of the officers and committees of its representative organizations," Judge Lobingier said.

"It is a little more a decade since I entered upon the term whose completion you have done me the honor to observe upon this occasion. At that time, as I recall, there were only two of these organisations in existence—the American Association and the Athletic Association. Today we have assembled here the representatives of about a dozen—exemplyfying practically every phase of communal activity.

"It is clear that the growth of our colony has not been in numbers alone and that while it has been expanding it has also been differentiating. All the more gratifying to me is it that these varying phases of our colony's life should all be represented upon an occasion like this. I can conceive of no more satisfying reward for a public official than such a response from such a group of organisations. The approval which is most worth while is that which comes from those among whom one has lived and labored.

INTEREST IN COURT

"But I know that your presence here today is also a mark of your interest in and regard for the institution over which I have had the honor to preside during these past ten years. In that interest I naturally share; for one could not devote ten of the best years of one's life to an institution without acquiring a deep and abiding concern for its welfare. I am sure that we are all agreed that the United States Court for China must be maintained upon the highest level of prestige and efficiency and that every factor which tends to cripple or weaken it must be eliminated.

"One of the important factors in its successful operation is a competent and co-operating corps of assistants to its Judge; and in this feature I feel that I have been remarkably fortunate. With two or three exceptions (belonging to a time now well past) those who have been selected to assist me from the United States Attorney down to the Chinese servants have been singularly loyal faithful and efficient. Without their help the Court could never have performed its functions, especially in recent years.

"I regret to be obliged to add that one important member of the staff—the Clerk—is greatly overburdened and another—the Commissioner—is greatly underpaid. I have made every possible effort for the relief of these worthy and capable officials and I now ask for them some of the effective help you have given me. For I speak from experience when I say that the American organizations in China need only be convinced that a cause is worthy in order to espouse it.

"Looking back over ten years I can think of nothing more strengthening than your support and encouragement. And with that continued support I feel sure that the opportunities of the United States Court for China for service to Americans and all others here—not excepting the Chinese themselves—will constantly expand. And service is the one reason for its existence. And now gentlemen permit me to express my profound thanks for this function. It crowns a long series of testimonials and courtesies whose memory can never fade."

THOSE PRESENT

Among the officers and members of executive committees of the American organisations in Shanghai present were Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Mr. S. Fesseden, Major Arthur Bassett, Capt. V. Olsen, Commander H. W. Browning, Dr. Findley, Dr. Lincoln, Dr. Ross, Lieut.-Commander Cutts, Dr. J. B. Fearn, Dr. T. B. Dunn, Dr. T. H. Lee, and Messrs. McCloskey, McIntyre, Whitham, Crow, J. P. Davis, Nicholson, Atkinson, Brown, Schuhl, Wiley, Lehrbas, Lane, Buchanell, Robbins, Seymour, Drury, Silagi, Potter, A. B. Rosenfeld, Boynton, Cauvin, Hsu, Merriman, Hanson, Bernard, J. E. Ellis, Hill, Blume, Chamberlain, Snyder, Sze, Jones, Chalet, Sellett, Cudlipp, Lewis, Crane, Rice, Staber, Husar, Jacobs, Howard, Kisler, Steen, Larton, Allman, Connell, Holcomb, Eichwald, Powell, Griffin, Franklin, Walker, Potter, Leon Friedman, Gallon, Holliday, Yung, Brush, Kingsbury, Schoenfeld, Chapman, Wright, J. Rosenfeld, Glenby, Rep. Watson, Sidney Moss, and C. J. Ferguson.

KORNILOFF AT LARGE

Despite all reports to the contrary the films of these Bandits, taken by Paul Crawley, will be exhibited, starting April 7th, at

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"One of the biggest feminine possibilities of the future."—Los Angeles Times.

"Superb actress, reminding one constantly of Lillian Gish with her frail, wistful beauty and her exquisite depiction of pathos and terror."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Whose work in 'Merry Go Round' caused a stir."—Detroit Times.

"The glory of the production goes to Mary Philbin."—Omaha World-Herald.

ABROAD

"Surely Miss Philbin is the most beautiful actress now playing in pictures."—London Star.

"Gives a wonderful exhibition of emotional acting."—London Empire News.

"Miss Philbin is a great artist, with an exceptional range of power. She combines the qualities of lovableness in Mary Pickford, the film sense of Mae Marsh, and the wistfulness of Lillian Gish in one amazing personality. She will soon be one of the greatest of our cinema stars."—London Referee.

"One of the lucky persons who have brains as well as looks."—London Daily Mail.

"Miss Philbin's brilliant acting is the feature of 'Merry Go Round.'"—London Daily Mirror.

"A natural cinema star with the power of conveying immense emotional conviction."—London Daily Graphic.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

NOVELIST DENIES SHE IS "LOVE THIEF."

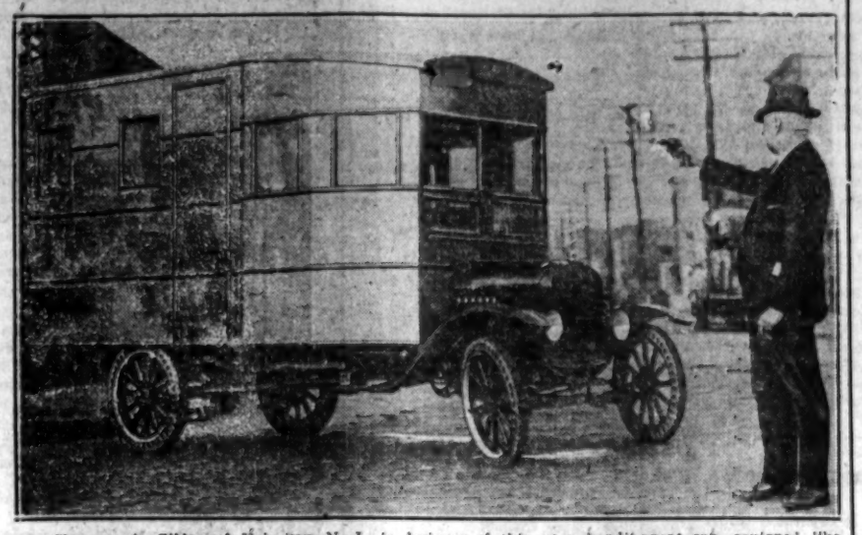
女小說家否認奪愛！美國著名女小說家波登桑德生近在紐約控與其夫德巴斯德夫人愛情並經通其離婚人現供職於麥特通郵局內有子一桑德生夫人控該處不及二年之離婚案件近亦被該處法庭所駁斥因夫人家居該處

Mrs Gertrude P. Bassett and Adrian E. Bassett

Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, noted novelist, has entered emphatic denial in New York City to the charges of Mrs. Gertrude P. Bassett, of Madison, Conn., that she stole the love of Mrs. Bassett's giant husband, Ellsworth Bassett, and that she asked Mrs. Bassett to secure a divorce so she could marry the former clam digger, who is now her business representative. Mrs. Sanderson's recent divorce in Providence, R. I., from her husband, Robert J. P. Sanderson, was immediately vacated by the court on the allegation she had not lived the required two years in the State. The Bassetts have one child, Adrian Ellsworth. Mrs. Bassett is employed in the Madison post office.

PAYMASTER'S ARMORED OFFICE ON WHEELS

美國之鐵甲軍需車



Clarence A. Gibbs, of Hoboken, N. J., is designer of this new bandit-proof car, equipped like a regular paymaster's office on the inside. There are several windows, fitted with bullet-proof glass. Gibbs is shown firing a 45-calibre revolver point blank at the driver behind the bullet-proofed glass.

"THE LADY FROM ILLINOIS"

美國女議員！美國詩家谷好克夫人近繼其父列席衆議員云

Mrs Winfred Huck, husband & daughter

Mrs. Winfred Huck, "Congress-lady" from one of the Chicago districts, succeeded her father, the late Congressman Mason of Illinois in the House of Representatives. Mrs. Huck was elected after she had served a portion of her father's unexpired term.

Woman Pastor's Plans for Happy Marriage.

波士頓之女牧師

Dr. Florence Buck

Dr. Florence Buck, Boston minister, declares that the three "A's"—ability, amiability and appreciativeness—have prevented more divorces than all the social workers alive. She declares, too, that happy marriages have been made from the flapper age of 16 to the grandmother stage of 60, and that there is no age limit to happiness.

Minneapolis Woman's Unique Profession.

女子之特殊職業！喂蛇

Mrs Grace Wiley

Mrs. Grace Wiley, Curator of the Minneapolis Museum of Natural History, is shown here feeding two of the reptiles under her care. One is a year-old alligator and the other is an American hog-nose snake. Most women would refuse to touch 'em at all.

COCA COLA KING FIGHTS SUIT.

格加大王之風流案！近被新奧林社會交際名媛百萬富翁而氏訂婚時距結婚仍有數星期之久故其婚約在法律上係屬無效云

Asa G. Candler & Mrs Onezima De Bouchell

Asa G. Candler, multi-millionaire coca cola king of Atlanta, Ga., is contesting the $500,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Onezima De Bouchell, New Orleans society woman, now on trial in the Federal District Court in Atlanta. Mrs. De Bouchell alleges Candler broke off their engagement on the pretense that she had invited men to her room in an Atlanta hotel, and she sued to clear her name. Candler retorted that Mrs. De Bouchell, at the time they were engaged, was still the wife of Adolphe Rouquet, of New Orleans, whom she divorced later in Reno, Nev., and their engagement, therefore, was void.

WOMAN DRUGGIST "DOCTORS" NEIGHBORHOOD.

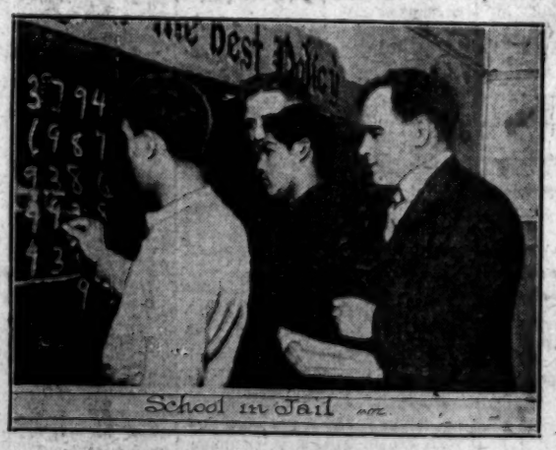
女藥業家診治鄰童！紐約女藥劑師麥克范女士其所出藥品運銷全球聲譽乃愛德生夫人在該處開設藥房時偶見特陸軍第四炮兵隊攜帶二九五過山炮屯紮該處不及二年之離婚案件近亦被該處法庭所駁斥因夫人家居該處

Miss M B McAvoy

Born in Rome, N. Y., 48 years ago and graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1902, Miss Minnie Belle McAvoy, after working in a drug store for two years, decided she didn't want to work for a salary. Eighteen years ago she opened a drug store in New York City and it prospered. Now she is a manufacturing chemist, shipping her preparations to all parts of the world. At the same time she is known as "Doctor" all over her neighborhood, where people take their minor ills to her. She is shown treating the scalded arm of one of the neighborhood children.

ESTABLISH SCHOOL IN COUNTY JAIL.

監獄學校！美國詩家答柯克縣監獄新近創辦學校專授獄中因犯主勤者係柯克縣監獄青會一切學制悉依照詩家答各校辦理上圖即獄中授課時云



School in Jail

What is believed to be the first jail school in America has been opened in the Cook County Jail in Chicago. It is operated by the Cook County Board of Education, under the jurisdiction of which the Chicago schools are operated. Photograph shows two prisoners under instruction. At the right is Joseph Lynch, teacher, and Warden Westbrook is in the background.

JOAN WHITNEY TO BE BRIDE.

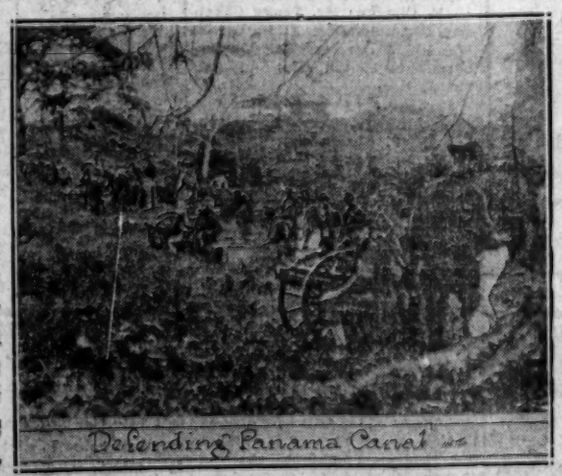
紐約之新夫婦•男爲耶路大學畢業生•女爲富翁章特森之女

Miss Joan Whitney & C. S. Payson

The engagement has been announced in New York City of Miss Joan Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, to Charles Shipman Payson, of Portland, Maine. Miss Whitney's father is the multi-millionaire sportsman and her mother a famous sculptress. Miss Whitney herself is prominent in the affairs of the Junior League. Payson rowed on the Yale crews that were triumphant in 1919 and 1921. He graduated in 1921 and is now studying law at Harvard.

MOUNTAIN GUNS DEFEND PANAMA CANAL.

巴拿馬運河！美政府現爲防衛巴拿馬運河邊起見特飭陸軍第四炮兵隊攜帶二九五過山炮屯紮該河流域一帶以防不測云



Defending Panama Canal

This photograph shows a portion of the Fourth Field Artillery, U. S. Army, with 2.95 mountain guns, lined up in the jungle along the Panama Canal, to defend the big ditch from the attack of a combined naval, marine and air force. The umpires ruled that the army defenses in the Canal Zone were totally inadequate to defend it from a determined attack.

THEY PLAY SOCCER IN THE U. S., TOO

福爾河邊之足球隊

Fall River Soccer Team

Above is shown the Fall River, Mass., soccer team, a strong New England aggregation that is now leading the Eastern League of soccer teams and is considered the prospective champion. Left to right they are Kerr, Tate, Collier, McPherson, Raiside, Lorimer, Campbell, Reid, Rittain, Moberly and McKenna.

FRISKY AFTER SIX-STORY NOSE DIVE.

勇犬！紐約吉佛夫人有犬名弗陽西近在紐約一六層樓高之屋頂上躍至街沿水門汀拾取一針閉僅稍受微傷云

Mrs M L di Giovana and "Flash"

From the roof of a six-story apartment house in New York City to the cement courtyard is quite a distance to fall, but "Flash," a valuable Eskimo dog belonging to Mrs. Marie L. di Giovana, leaping to catch a clothes pin thrown to him, did the tumble and received only slight injuries, which his mistress is shown dressing.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England,
The Midland Bank Limited,
Westminster Bank, Ltd,
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hoilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tokio
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

行業實實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up ..$30,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
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G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
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J. P. Warren, Esq.
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W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Taingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'dvostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,009
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Nawchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital) 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haneomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERRSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1928 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtoh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtion	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 3459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East.

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
27 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $3,550,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工
THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.
Shanghai Branch
31 KIANGSE ROAD
Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C.3264, 5316 and 1553. ZAU KINHOW, Manager. Shanghai Branch.

行業豆東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,080,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitori Maru from Japan ports: Mrs. D. J. Edwards and 5 children, Mrs. D. F. Watson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris and 1 child, Mrs. H. Munter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. W. S. O'neill, Miss J. R. Goldman, Mr. Sim Tjio Tjhong, Mr. K. Yebara, Miss M. U. Shields, Mr. F. M. Hood, Mrs. A. F. Barendtszen and 1 child, Mr. L. C. Lamport, Mr. C. W. Leung, Mr. T. S. Fung, Mr. & Mrs. A. Riley and) children, Mr. G. Kennedy, Mr. H. R. Harling, Mr. R. S. Moore, Mr. M. Shinohara, Mr. T. Nishiyama, Miss S. M. Potterton, Mrs. T. A. Hamlyn, Miss F. I. Fowle, Miss M. E. Clayton, Mr. Tsung Chuch Chu, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Venderborght and 1 child, Miss E. Junod, Mr. J. Rees.
Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. F. C. Wilcox, and Mr. J. W. Decker.
Per B. & S. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Liang, Mrs. Shearer, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Neat, Mr. Umord, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Cassy.

Rev. James Yard To Address Sunday Service League

"The Relation of Population to Civilization" will be the subject of an address which will be delivered by Rev. James Yard of the Methodist Episcopal Church—at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. 120 Szechuen Rd., on Sunday at 5 o'clock.
Mr. Yard believes that poverty is one of the great problems before China at the present time. Millions live below the line of comfortable and decent existence. He will bring out such thoughts as: Is poverty due to over-population? Is China over-populated? Is immigration or birth control the solution of the matter of over-population?—in his address.
This meeting is in English and the general public is invited to attend.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,135 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33¾ B.
"Shell"	93/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$155 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92½ B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120½ B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27¼ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1⅝
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 61
Shanghai Cotton.	New 36
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$281 B.
Green Island	H.$33¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 30
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 29 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	$. 5.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Chang	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.85 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11 B.
Kali Glideka	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahree	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11½
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 0.80
Permata	Tls. 2.35 B.
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Samagagas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.75
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½
Sua, Manggis	Tls. 3.10 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3 S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 125
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	H.$27 S.
China Providents	Tls. 140
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$84¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Financial And Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Marci 28, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate ... 71.6
Native Interest 09
Copper Cash 261.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 291
Bar Silver 33½
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 78.95
New York on London 430%
London:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 3/2%
Demand 3/2%
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer ...69½
Demand 69%

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70% = Tls. 141.59
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $197.20
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3 1/16d. = Tls. 6.07
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 69¾
Demand buying on America 70¾
Demand selling on London 3/2¾
Demand buying on London 3/3 1/16

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yesterday's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.70	71.00
7th Year 6%	57.00	56.90
9th Year 6%	81.90	82.10
6% Consolidated	63.80	64.30
7% Consolidated	71.00	71.00
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	19.00	22.00

Today is Settlement Day.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.95 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.50 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
Chervonetz = $10.38.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, Marci 28, 1924
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Land 6% Debs. 1909 Tls. 98.00
Shanghai Lands 6% Debs. 1911 Tls. 98.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1911 Tls. 99.09
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.40
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.05 X.D.
Shanghai Cotton (Old.) Tls. 62.00
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1923 Tls. 105.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.40
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.85 June
Sumatras Tls. 100.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50 June
Samagagas Tls. 0.70

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following quotations by cable yesterday:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Buyers $1,160.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. Sales $121.
Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. Sales $245.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. Buyers $169.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $153 nominal.
Green Island Cement Co. Sales $34.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.
China Sugar Refinery Co. Buyers $286.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road Tel. C. 671

Tsiangtao Failure To Pay Police Angers Chinese

Tsingtao, March 24.—On account of not having received funds regularly from the Administration for the settlement of wages due to his men, Mr. Cheng Wei Djeng, the Chief of Tsingtao Police, has had to borrow money from a Bank in Tsinan over which he has some control. The policemen here are only two months behind in the matter of wages and therefore, better off than most police forces elsewhere in China but it is fully appreciated that the Chief of Tsingtao Police cannot be expected to raise funds on his own for ever, in payment of his men's wages. The former chief of police has had a similar experience in the matter of not getting funds from the Administration, only in his case he was unable to raise funds on his own. Despite repeated requests for funds, the Finance Department of the Administration failed to do anything beyond scraping up two or three dollars now and then for each man. When Mr. Cheng Wei Djeng took over the local police from the former chief, he found the wages had been in arrear for some five months. In other words, almost from the outset of Chinese administration, the Finance Department has given very little attention to the question of providing the police with funds regularly. In this connection the community is highly incensed. It is felt that the indifference shown towards the welfare of such an important institution as the police is nothing short of disgraceful.

It is reported that the Ministry for the Navy has ordered a full investigation into the conditions of the ships composing the squadron under Admiral Wen. It is further reported that the determination of the Ministry is to have the squadron under the direct control of the Government instead of having it operated as though it were the property of any one particular party.

Another report which is interesting if true is that Admiral Wen will be given some post ashore, probably as an advisor.

The Admiral has been in a quandary lately as he has been unable to obtain further funds from the Railway in view of the Japanese opposition. The levy of $50,000 monthly which was put on the Chamber of Commerce soon after the arrival of the squadron from the South has never been met; likewise the $50,000 levied on the Administration. Although Wu Pei-fu promised Admiral Wen a fixed sum monthly he has contributed nothing himself restricting his efforts to the securing of funds from public utilities. Admiral Wen is now reported to be after the Chefoo Weihsien automobile service.

At the time of writing it is reported that Mr. Kao En-hung may after all not occupy the post of Director General of the Administration which may be filled by Mr. Lou Chi-chang.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

Sugars	Buyers	H.$286
Cements	Sellers	H.$ 33¾
Kowloon Wharves	,,	H.$269
Hongkong Docks	,,	H.$153
Hongkong Lands	,,	$120½

Gen. Chang Tso-lin Celebrates Birthday

Peking, March 21.—A report from Mukden states that the celebration of the birthday of Marshal Chang Tso-lin was attended by many representative Chinese as well as Japanese officials of the South Manchuria Railway, and prominent foreigners of other nationalities. In the course of the banquet, Marshal Chang made a lengthy speech, somewhat as follows: "Being entrusted by the people of the Three Eastern Provinces, I have taken it as my principal duty to maintain the peace and order here. Unless things directly concerning the administration here, I will not interfere with the affairs in the Central Government, I must remain indifferent, because many people have already entertained the idea that I am politically ambitious. The reports that I have purchased arms aeroplanes, etc., are indeed groundless; but in my opinion no peace and order can be maintained without a strong force. The Provincial Assemblies of Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang have already started to draw up provincial constitutions, after the promulgation of which the system of conscription for the army will be adopted for the defense of the land, doing away with the present mercenary system."

Three Miners Are Released From Mine

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tientsin, March 27.—Three of the miners who were entombed have been rescued from the Tongshan mine.

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Despite all reports to the contrary the films of these Bandits, taken by Paul Crawley, will be exhibited, starting April 7th, at

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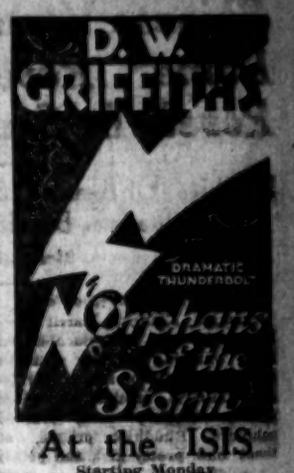

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Chinese Version Of "Teapot Dome" Revealed; Suchien Revels In 'Squeeze' Charges

Rivalries Of Learned Scholars, Buddhist Priests, Militarists, Bandits And A Pretty Girl Out-Fiction Fiction

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Suchien, Kiangsu, March 21.—For some time past, Suchien has been watching a rather dramatic affair, or series of affairs, involving Chinese officials of various ranks, wealthy men, learned scholars, Buddhist priests, at least one pretty girl, and plenty of soldiers and bandits to serve as villains. The interest centers about a gentleman named Lu, of fine ability and rare scholarship, a second degree man (Chu Ren) under the old system of examinations. He is one of the three men now living in this county who hold this degree. He is not to be confused with another gentleman of similar name and attainments, who lives at Yaowan. The one now under discussion lives at Dzaoho, 13 miles from Yaowan, and has long been the head man of his home town, which is a port on the Grand Canal.

For some time he was a member of the Provincial Assembly at Nanking, and has always taken a leading part in politics. A few years ago a magistrate, having closed a successful term of office here, went to Nanking to buy another job. On leaving Suchien, he very carelessly let some $7,000.00 of county funds get mixed up with his personal belongings, and carried the entire sum to Nanking. Mr. Lu heard of this, wrote letters to Nanking threatening to bring lawsuits, etc., and finally forced the retiring magistrate to return the money to Suchien. This incident is mentioned here to show that Mr. Lu is a person of considerable force.

TEMPLE LANDS

On another occasion, Mr. Lu took the lead in demanding that several hundred acres of public land, which had fallen into the hands of private individuals, should be turned over to the county authorities, so that the income would be available for public schools. It may be of interest to note how this land happened to be held by individuals. Many years ago the land was set apart for the purpose of providing an income to cover the cost of the sacrifices and other ceremonies in the Confucian temple. The land was divided into several tracts and leased to certain men, or certain familes.

In recent years the Confucian ceremonies have dwindled until the expense is very small, so those in charge of the land have calmly pocketed most, if not all, of the income. Mr. Lu took up this matter and demanded that this money should be paid into the public school funds. The Chinese in this district are not in the habit of quietly relinquishing their hold on public funds, and the lawsuits in connection with this matter are still pending. Of course the men who have been holding the land are now Mr. Lu's enemies, and some say that they are taking advantage of the present opportunity to make trouble for him. In other words, it is not necessary to believe all the accusations made against this unfortunate gentleman, but the following statements seem pretty well authenticated. Of course it is impossible for any foreigner to know all the details of a Chinese lawsuit.

A TEMPLE RAID

About a year ago, some soldiers made a raid on a wealthy Buddhist temple near Dzaoho, and found some guns and ammunition buried in the temple yard. These things belonged to the bandits, who had hidden them there for future use. The soldiers also found some "meat tickets," persons who had been captured by the bandits and were being held for ransom. The bandits usually have some of their friends to entertain the captives while waiting for the ransom to be paid.

The head priest was arrested for "nesting bandits;" that is, for allowing them to live in his place. This is a very serious offence, and is punishable by death, unless the offender has enough money to interest the officials. The priest appealed to Mr. Lu, as the head man of his town, to save his life. Mr. Lu graciously consented to do so, for a consideration. The priest paid him a large sum, said to be 12700 strings of cash, amounting to about $7,000.00. The Chinese say that some of this money went to the magistrate, some to a commissioner sent from Nanking to investigate, some was used for improving the streets of Dzaoho; while Mr. Lu kept the balance of a few thousand strings for his own use.

BRIBERY CHARGE

A few months ago, some of Mr. Lu's enemies made accusations against him, covering a variety of alleged crimes. They said that he had swallowed some of the money paid by the priest, instead of using all of it for public works. They claimed that he had brought up second hand rifles from the South, and sold them to certain men who sold them to bandits. Most of the head men in this part of China take part in this nefarious traffic, so it is probable that Mr. Lu also has a share in it. He was accused of protecting bandits, and this is actually done by most men in his position.

The local authorities received orders to arrest Mr. Lu, and of course they chose to do this by trickery. The civil and military officials went out together, and sent word to Mr. Lu to meet them at a certain place and help them to round up some bandits. He left his stronghold for the purpose, and was at once arrested. He was allowed to ride in a chair until he reached the city gate of Suchien, when the soldiers forced him to get out and walk through the streets to the jail, apparently for the express purpose of increasing his humiliation.

EXCITING TRIAL

A special commissioner (wei yuen) was sent from Nanking to try the case, as it was too big for the local magistrate. Swarms of people gathered at the yamen, to bring accusations or to watch the trial. It was necessary to borrow extra benches to accommodate the crowd, and the trial continued for some days. It has been many a year since such a prominent man was on trial in this city. If the punishment had been fixed according to the accusations, the gentleman should have been shot, but he had no intention of allowing anything like that to happen.

The Chinese version of the story is that Mr. Lu sent $2,500.00 to the commissioner's brother at Nanking, which sum is alleged to have proved quite a help to the commissioner in making up his decision. His final verdict was that Mr. Lu must lose his franchise and all other privileges of a citizen of China for four years, at the end of which time he must go to jail for a year and a half, at the discretion of certain officials. If he makes trouble within the four years, he is to be jailed immediately.

STRANGE SENTENCE

This sentence is a rather interesting one. Some persons may wonder just what the privileges of a Chinese citizen are, and why anyone should worry about losing them. Perhaps the heaviest blow of all is his loss of the privilege of having other people prosecuted. He cannot bring suit against anyone. However, he retains the inalienable privilege of being prosecuted, also of being kidnapped. As noted above, his term in prison is left to "official discretion," which is simply a matter of hard cash. It is reported here that Mr. Lu has not shown a very penitent attitude since going home a few days ago. He has failed to turn over to his successor the arms and ammunition belonging to the militia at Dzaoho. Moreover, it seems that he has taken vengeance on a certain lady who refused to come to his assistance when he was in jail for trial. It remains to be seen what he will do to his other enemies.

During Mr. Lu's trial, some one pointed out that the financial possibilities of the above mentioned priest had not yet been exhausted, so he was arrested again. The temple land is said to be about 2,400 English acres, so the priest is well worth arresting more than once. This time a young priest from a branch temple was also arrested, and here a touch of romance appears.

ROMANTIC TOUCH

Some time since, a young girl from the west country was captured by bandits, and was kept in the temple property until her family paid the money for her ransom. While there, her beauty evidently aroused the admiration of the young priest. When he was brought to trial, she appeared as a witness, and testified that his reverence had constantly annoyed her by his amorous attentions. This young gentleman, perceiving that trouble was coming his way, sent his brother to give the girl a handsome bribe from the temple funds. This plan succeeded; the damsel completely changed her testimony and withdrew her charges. Another present of money was sent to the official in charge of the case, and soon the young priest was set free.

The head priest was sentenced to a year and a half in prison, and was fined the neat sum of $40,000.00. This money is supposed to be used for opening public work shops to furnish employment for poor people. Those acquainted with Chinese officialdom may draw their own conclusions. Instead of paying the fine, the old priest has sent some of his friends to Nanking to consult certain officials there and try to secure a change in the sentence. These emissaries started out with bulging pocketbooks, and the priest is hoping that the Nanking officials may come to a better understanding of his point of view.

Japanese Will Invite Red Cross To Japan In 1925

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, March 20.—An invitation to hold the next International Red Cross Conference in Japan will be presented to this year's conference by the Japanese delegation, the personnel of which has now been announced.

Japan's representatives at the 1924 Conference are Dr. Kageyama of the Red Cross Hospital in Tokio, Mr. Sugimura, Councillor to the Japanese Embassy in Paris, and Mr. Nagata, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Berlin.

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Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for China

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Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca S. Hykes, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before September 8, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDGAR R. HYKES,
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Care J. A. Bristow,
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11-12, Canton Road,
Shanghai, China.
March 8, 1924. 66122

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of JAMES W. SKAINS, Deceased. : Cause No. 2397 : Estate No. 548 : NOTICE

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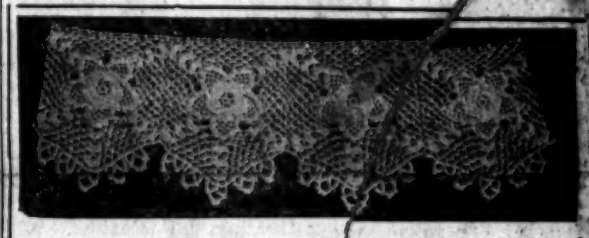

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Overcast and cold weather, with intermittent rain. A depression formed in Kiangsi, move ENE.wards towards the Sea.
Rough weather between the North of the Formosa Strait and the Looch^os.

Reorganising The Finances Of Hungary—Of Interest To China

THE offer of the appointment to Mr. W. P. G. Harding former head of the American Federal Reserve Banking Board and now head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston as High Commissioner of the League of Nations to Hungary for control of finances under the League's loan plan is of special interest since it indicates that the plan which has been found successful in reorganising the finances of Austria is to be extended. It is also of interest in this part of the world because of the possibility that some such plan may finally have to be adopted for reorganising the finances of the Chinese Republic.

Under the plan which has tentatively been approved, a loan of 250,000,000 gold crowns (approximately G.$50,000,000) is to be advanced to Austria for the reorganisation of finances and the funding of the national debt. In return for this Hungary will pledge certain of her revenues to cover interest and amortisation and is to reduce her budget expenditures in accordance with a predetermined plan. About G.$15,000,000 of the above loan is to be floated in the United States according to a report published in New York during February. When the matter of appointing a disinterested foreigner as superviser of her finances was considered, Hungary expressed a preference for an American, hence the invitation to Mr. Harding to assume the post. It is unfort[illegible] that he has seen fit to decline the offer.

[illegible]nder the plan which was adopted by the League of [illegible]tions for the reorganisation of the finances of Aus[illegible]a which is apparently working smoothly, Mr. Zim[illegible]rmann, a Dutch subject was selected as Commissioner-[illegible]neral stationed in Vienna. But before his selection [illegible] agreement was entered into whereby Great Britain, [illegible]ce, [illegible]ly and Czecho-Slovakia guaranteed the [illegible]litical ind[illegible]endence of Austria and declared for the [illegible] Austria agreed to stop inflation, to [illegible] door in [illegible] of issue, reduce and simplify the establish a ba[illegible], cut down the state personnel and national ministr[illegible], provide for increased revenues from indirect taxation, c[illegible]toms and other duties as well as a business turn-over t[illegible]. A loan for the rehabilitation of Austria was then arra[illegible]ged amounting to G.$125,000,000 which was floated in [illegible]ndon and New York. The loan was secured specifically [illegible]on the customs and tobacco monopoly and under the guarantee the foreign Commissioner-General must make a monthly report to the League at Geneva regarding the financial situation. One interesting feature of the new confidence which was created in Austria through the adoption of the plan for financial reorganisation was that when the international loan was floated the Austrians themselves took up G.$13,000,000 of it themselves.

The fact that the plan adopted for Austria is apparently working smoothly and that an American banker may be appointed Commissioner-General of Hungary under the auspices of the League of Nations is of unusual interest because it indicates the second important step toward European financial restoration has been taken and that the League is once more showing its usefulness as a constructive power in European politics. According to the New York *Times* the fact that an American is desired for the task of unscrambling Hungary's finances "is an indication of Europe's desire for American participation and of her confidence in the disinterestedness of the United States."

The Writing On The Wall

THE Labor Government in Britain, may have no great difficulty in carrying on in the House of Commons, but it certainly is faced with no end of difficulty in matters originating outside its immediate sphere. Particularly is this the case in regard to the industrial unrest which has manifested itself so strongly since the last general election.

For this there may be a number of good reasons, pre-eminent amongst which is the fact that many of the workers looked to find in the elevation of Labor to the government an immediate panacea for the grievances, fancied or real, under which they were laboring Naturally they expected that the new government, drawn from a party which has espoused the cause of the worker through thick and thin would mean governmental assistance in their struggles with the employer, little reckoning the fact the policy of an opposition is not necessarily the same when it takes up the reins of government. Indeed, publications of the more intemperate sort in Britain looked forward to considerable assistance in their endeavors to wrest from employers concessions upon which they had set their hearts years ago. The result has been that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has found himself in a position which, to say the least, is not a little embarrassing.

Railway engineers, dockyard workers, marked the advent of the new government with strikes, the traffic dispute in London is showing no particular promise of settlement, but rather a danger of expansion, and there is threatened in the near future another miners' strike. Everyone of these disputes has been, is or will be of the first magnitude, engineers and miners driving right at the root of the economic welfare of the British Isles. The British Premier in the statement which he made to the House of Commons on Thursday bewailed the fact that these disputes had been brewing for months previously, and had only come to a head within the term of his administration. However true it might be that such is the case, it is open to question whether the support expected of his party did not contribute to a considerable extent to the determination of the trade unions involved to bring matters to an issue. The least expected of the Premier was non-interference, the most effectual help, but it was never anticipated that the government would do anything calculated to destroy whatever chances of success the strikers may have.

Mr. Macdonald's cabinet is, therefore, in an invidious position. It has been impossible up to the present moment to put before the House of Commons the Minimum Wages Bill to the passage of which the government is irrevocably pledged, Fortunately, pressure of business has prevented the introduction of this highly contentious measure upon which the Labor Government is likely to find all the other parties in the house arrayed against it. That must mean defeat, an event which may be attended by the most serious consequences. Especially if there are any other classes of workers whose claim to increased wages is as well based as is apparently that of those working in traffic undertakings of London.

Sooner or later the British Premier must start on the task of making good some of the many promises his party has held out to the electorate. Indeed, failure to do this, even though it must be conceded there has hardly been time for such to be done, has already been a matter for severe comment by supporters of the government. True he has definitely stated that his government will not act as a strike-breaking organisation, which must mean that in the ultimate resort the employers cannot look to the government for much assistance however necessary and justified it might be. But up to the present he has done little or nothing to redeem the pledges already given or to formulate anything in the nature of a rounded-out policy, beyond the modification of proposals already prepared by Mr. Baldwin's government. So that when an attempt is made on the Minimum Wages Bill not only will the very existence of the government be menaced by a failure which is foredoomed but the whole of the industrial position, bad as it is, will be rendered wellnigh hopeless by the failure of the workers to achieve by legitimate means the ends for which they have been striving for so many years past.

We do not expect that Mr. Macdonald will be forced into a great betrayal of his party by the relinquishment of proposals calculated to redeem election pledges. To do so would be not only to destroy the Labor party but possibly to plunge the whole of the country into the profoundest industrial disorder.

But it is impossible to disregard the significance of the writing on the wall. The end may not come for some months yet, though, on the face of it, the British Labor Government does not seem to have much more time to run.

Wire Congress Your Approval Of The Rogers Bill!

THERE is now a bill before Congress which is intended to completely reorganise and unify the American diplomatic and consular services in China and elsewhere through combining these two branches of the State Department into a unified *Foreign Service of the United States.* This bill provides for salary increases, traveling and post allowances and for promotions and transfers in accordance with the qualifications of the man. It also provides for retirement allowances similar to conditions in the U. S. Army and Navy.

This measure which is known as the "Rogers" Bill has been before Congress for some time and now according to reports from Washington has a chance of passing this session. Members of the U. S. Diplomatic and Consular Services in China who have made a study of the proposed enactment are enthusiastic over it. Americans resident in China have agitated for years for an improvement of their diplomatic and consular services in this part of the world. If improvements from the standpoint of unification and efficiency ever were needed it is now when the problems produced by *changing China* are multiplying every day and week and month and year. Other nations have improved their foreign services while America has done practically nothing.

It is vital to all American interests in China—business interests as well as missionary-educational interests that the Rogers Bill be speedily enacted into law. Every American in China can help "put over" the Rogers Bill if he or she will do something and that at once. Cable your representative in Congress—Senate or House of Representatives—that you favor the Rogers Bill and Demand its Immediate passage. A few dozen such cables from China will get attention in Washington and may be just the influence needed to force action before the close of this session of Congress. Do it today!

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

MATHEMATICS AND GOD

I went about asking a lot of people which they would rather have—a ton of sovereigns or two tons of half-sovereigns. If you want to learn something about human nature, sak this question and note the answers. I discovered the answers were of three kinds assuming that a refusal can be classed as an answer; for a proportion refused to answer, probably on the ground that they would incriminate themselves. These are the self-conscious people, who hate to be caught in an error. Quite a number replied at once, "Why, a ton of sovereigns, of course." There are the people who take what they can lay their hands on, without reflection. Naturally, you know the correct answer now, even if you only suspected it before.

Now, what I am really getting at is this, that the great majority of people never get anywhere, because they don't apply mathematics to their lives, and one of the main reasons they don't is because they have a false sense of mathematics.

Do you know, for example, that in the higher mathematics a large number of problems are solved by first making an hypothesis and then working out the problem to see if it is true? Yet if we try to do this in our daily lives, we get laughed at by the crowd.

In algebra, if you want to know the answer to a problem, you say that X equals the unknown quantity. Then you go on and work out you equation. Very often you do the same thing in surveying. But in real life you want somebody else to hand you the answer to the problem first and you are looking all the time for answers.

The proper way to proceed with life, as with mathematics, is, in any given case, to make an hypothesis and then work out the problem. You will oftentimes have to modify your original hypothesis, but the only way any problem can be solved is to begin somewhere, some time, on your own account.

Agnostics and atheists will shake their heads doubtfully if you say there is a God, and ask you to prove it. Well, make an hypothesis that there is a God. Stick to this, regardless of anybody else's opinion, until you check it up with your own experience. You will then, for yourself alone, solve the problem conclusively. In order to comprehend a truth, we must experience it.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

DAY UNTO DAY UTTERETH SPEECH

The silences of love are made significant by its speech; for, although what it has to utter can never be compassed by words, it must strive, by the compulsion of its passion, to give itself audible expression. Shakespeare failed of complete disclosure of himself because his spirit transcended all bounds of language, not because he did not test every resource of the art in which he worked.

That Wagner never gave passion its last and uttermost abandon and ecstasy was due, not to his lack of endeavor, but to the immensity of the volume of emotion poured into the shallow channels of song. There is, in rare moments, a vibration, a cadence, a thrill, in a human voice which sets the imagination aflame and stirs the spirit in a sudden tumult; but the perfect note is never sounded, the last ravishing chord never struck.

If life could make a full and ultimate record in any art or in all the arts, there would be an end to its immortality; it strives for ever, and for ever fails, to find a voice because its immortal content cannot be contained in mortal forms and shapes. So love, which is the soul of life, craves the full outpouring of its passion, and is for ever baffled:

. . . yet, do not grieve;
She cannot fade, though thou hast not thy bliss,
For ever wilt thou love, and she be fair!

But this divine stillness in which, as in the secrecy of the earth, the most beautiful and imperishable of all the forms of growth goes on, is constantly enriched by the interpretation of speech; for, being hidden in mystery, it thrives on words and comes to its own only when it is put into some kind of language. Thought must emerge from nebulous meditation and define itself in words before it can become part of any real mental process, and must on into some relation with action before it can become incorporate in character; in like manner, though love precedes speech and may strike deep into the nature without it, yet it cannot reach its farther boundaries nor fertilise the world until it declares itself.

The fountain hidden in the breast of the earth may be full, but it cannot bring verdure to the field and set the brightness of flowers in the long stretches of grass unless it pour out lavishly. So love, though it be guarded by silence like some divinity in a shrine, must be celebrated with perpetual praise. Each worshipper has his own ritual, his own form of devotion; but upon all alike is laid the need and to all is given the joy of giving faith a voice and loyalty a form.

The deeper the sense of the inadequacy of words to contain what the spirit would pour into them, the deeper the stress for expression. In a vain endeavor to ease that pain which is part of all great faiths and passions, love uses a few words over and over like a rosary which runs through the fingers long before the need of prayer is appeased or its rapture spent. But in the favor of a great passion these well-worn coins of speech are stamped with a new image and superscription. For love is a miracle, and when a miracle is wrought old things are made new:

Say over again, and yet once over again,
That thou dost love me. Though the word repeated
Should seem "a cuckoo-song" as thou dost treat it,
Remember, never to the hill or plain,
Valley and wood, without her cuckoo-strain
Comes the fresh Spring in all her green completed.
Beloved, I, amid the darkness greeted
By a doubtful spirit-voice, in that doubt's pain
Cry, "Speak once more—thou lovest!" Who can fear
Too many stars, though each in heaven shall roll,
Too many flowers, though each shall crown the year?
Say thou dost love me, love me, love me—toil
The silver iterance!—only minding, Dear,
To love me also in silence with thy soul.

:-: Salt :-:

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Salt is so common we do not appreciate how excellent and how necessary it is.

Salt is literally the saving grace in our dietary. We need it to preserve and flavor our food. It is indispensable to our physical makeup.

In the classic Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said to his disciples: "Ye are the salt of the earth."

He suggested that their function was to flavor and save society; to preserve it from corruption.

In these days of much fruitless discussion over fundamentalism and modernism one wonders what has become of that suggestion of Jesus to his followers.

Unless they mean to illustrate his query: "But if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?"

Where in Christendom are the Christians?

The fundamentalists fume and fuss, as though Christianity had degenerated into a mere debate with those who choose not to believe the traditional dogmas.

And the modernists wax enthusiastic over their denials, as though there negation were equivalent to assertion of great truth.

But neither orthodox nor liberal can win the debate; because orthodoxy and liberalism are both of the human mind older than revised religion. So is religion itself.

And the debaters leave one another of the same opinion still.

The while the teaching of Jesus remains everlastingly true for fundamentalists and modernists, orthodox and liberals: *"Ye are the salt of the earth."*

Namely, if you want to honor Christ, you can do it only by living the Christlike life.

Not what you say about Him, but if you live like Him is the criterion of your Christianity.

So only do you become the salt of the earth. So you spread the healthful contagion of the salty soul.

One genuine Christian life is worth more to society than a thousand arguments.

The danger to Christianity is from within—from those who like to bear the name of Christ, but are not willing to live the Christian life.

Where, by that test, is Christendom? Where is the Christian nation? Where is the Christian community? Where are the Christian individuals?

Where are those who live this consistently Christian life? Not occasionally, but continuously?

A similar challenge [illegible] be flung to Jews. For [illegible]ny Jews live up to their own [illegible]-versal ideals? And to unbelievers, too.

Not your assumption of orthodoxy counts. Nor your presumptuous defiance and denial.

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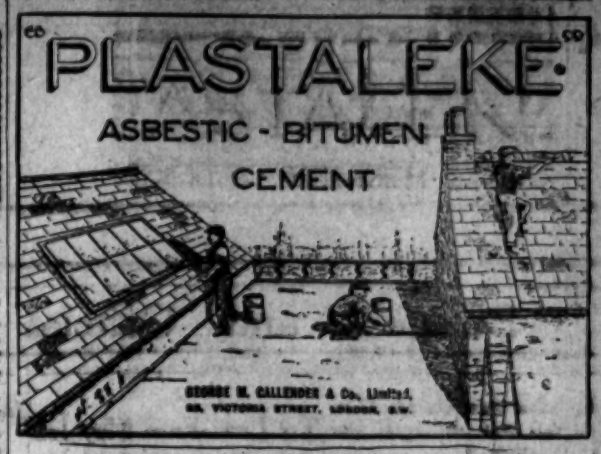

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By George McManus

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Radium With The Needle

By Henry Smith Williams

One of the accepted methods of administering radium therapy, particularly in the treatment of cancer, is to put a minute quantity of the remedy inside a hollow needle, which is inserted for a certain length of time into the substance of the tumor, so that the radiations may come directly in contact with the abnormal tissue instead of passing first through normal tissues to which they might conceivably prove injurious.

An alternative method having the same object is to fill an exceedingly small spicule or needle of glass with radium emanation and insert this into the tumor mass, leaving it there permanently. Radium emanation produces its maximum effects in the course of a few days, and then progressively declines until it becomes inactive—differing markedly in this regard from its parent-substance, radium itself, which continues its alpha-particle bombardment steadily (according to accredited estimates) for many centuries, so that only half its power would be exhausted after a term of eighteen hundred years.

This difference explains why radium itself may be used in the metal needles that are temporarily inserted, but would not answer at all—even if expense were not in question—for the permanently introduced glass needle; for if the radiations were kept up indefinitely they would ultimately destory all tissues with which they came in contact. There is reason to believe that cancer tissues are more susceptible to the radiations than are normal tissues, but no living tissue is proof against overdosage. The problem of the thereapist is to find the dosage that will destory the abnormal tissues without injuring the normal ones. The needle treatment solves the problem, in part at least, by implanting the remedy within the substance of the abnormal growth, so that its main force will be expended just where its effects are desired—it being understood, of course, that the force of the radiations falls off rapidly with increasing distance.

But the needle treatment, as just outlined, has obvious limitations. It can be applied only to relatively superficial growths. Moreover, at the very best it only approximates the ideal of reaching abnormal tissues exclusively. Hence the interest that attaches to the report that comes from Paris of a new and quite different method of treatment, depending this time on the hypodermic needle, and based on the discovery that radium emanation, if introduced into the blood stream, has selective affinity for the cancerous tissues it is designed to destroy.

The proof of this is found, according to the experimenters who report the discovery, in the fact that when a serum containing radium emanation is injected into a vein, embryonic and cancerous tissues are found presently to affect the photographic plate—producing a so-called "curiegram"—while normal tissues show no such effect. If this discovery is confirmed, a long step will perhaps have been taken toward a more scientific method of treating cancer with radium than has hitherto been available. As yet, however, the new method is in the early experimental stage.

Willow Ware

They stood upon a kitchen shelf
Of other china bare,
A cup, a saucer and a plate
Of old blue willow ware.
Around the plate, around the cup,
Around the saucer, too,
Prim ladies walked by little pools
And willows darkly blue.

I used to wish I, too, might stroll
Between those sapphire trees
That never lost their fringes long
Or fluttered in the breeze.
I longed to cross the bridges arched
That spanned the azure streams,
And meet the mandarins who ruled
That fairy land of dreams.

I didn't care to read the tale
Of poor Red Ridinghood,
Or Cinderella's slipper small,
Or babies in the wood,
The hedges on my saucer limned
In lapis lazuli
Or indigo pagodas quaint,
Eclipsed Jack Horner's pie.

I ate my toast and drank my tea
Imagining the things
Behind the columned temple walls—
Brocades and jeweled rings.
The kettle sang, the kitten purred,
The sun shone on the floor,
My fascinated fancy roamed
A blue fantastic shore.

The willow ware has gone the way
Of old rush bottomed chairs,
Rag carpets, whatnots, patchwork quilts,
Hair trunks and county fairs,
From Sevres bubble thin I sip
My orange pekoe now,
But miss the blue enchanted world
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Chemistry Made Simple

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"Please tell the very simplest way to separate the two gases, hydrogen and oxygen, that go to constitute water. Are they the same in salt water? What are the speeds of their molecules?"

* * *

You should be very careful in all chemical experiments, for some of them are dangerous and require the supervision and guidance of a teacher. However, you may safely undertake the analysis, or decomposition, of water, provided that you do not recklessly experiment with the gases into which you turn the water by trying to set them on fire. Such experiments are for experts.

Oxygen burns with extreme readiness, and a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen in certain proportions explodes if a flame is applied to it, the two gases reuniting during the explosion, to form water again. Hydrogen, even when burned in air, forms a little water by uniting with the atmospheric oxygen.

Perhaps the simplest way to separate oxygen and hydrogen from their combination in the form of water, is to fill a glass "test tube"—which is a longish cylinder half an inch to an inch in diameter, and open only at one end—with water, and then put it open end down in a dish of water. In this operation you must keep the end of the tube closed until it is under the water in the dish. This is to prevent the entry of air, which would drive the water down out of the tube.

Under the end of the tube at the bottom of the dish, have a piece of calcium, a substance which has a strong affinity for oxygen. The calcium will form a chemical compound called calcium oxide with the oxygen that it abstracts from the water, while the hydrogen that was combined with the oxygen thus taken away, finding itself left mateless (the remaining water being already provided with all the hydrogen it needs), rises, by virtue of its extreme lightness, through the water in the tube, and on collecting at the top of the tube, makes room for itself there by forcing the column of water downward.

By proper precautions you may remove this hydrogen from the tube, always remembering that hydrogen is a very light gas, so that if you want to pass it from one receptacle to another you must pour it upward, not downward. You can lift the tube straight up out of the dish, allowing the water to run out, but the hydrogen will stay in the top of the tube.

In this experiment, however, you have obtained only one of the two gases that make water. The oxygen that was partner for the hydrogen that you separated has now united with the calcium to form oxide.

To get back some of the gases you may decompose the water with an electric current. This can be performed because hydrogen and oxygen have opposite electrical qualities. Hydrogen is electrically positive, and oxygen electrically negative.

If, then, you dip two waterfilled test-tubes side by side into the dish of water, and insert into the lower part of one of them the terminal electrode from the positive end of a small Bunsen or Grove battery, and into the other the electrode connected with the negative end of the battery, the electric current will decompose the water, collecting the oxygen at the negative electrode, and the hydrogen at the positive, and each gas will rise through the water in the tube above it, and collect at the top.

You will find it very interesting to observe that the water in the tube where the hydrogen collects is forced down about twice as far as the water in the other tube, because the volume of hydrogen in water is twice as great as the volume of oxygen.

The presence of salt in water does not change the relative proportions of oxygen and hydrogen. The maximum molecular speed of oxygen is 1.8 miles per second; that of hydrogen 7.4 miles.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I was talking last nite about the Berth Days of grate men, our teecher was telling us next month thare was 2 grate men had thare Berth Days, Washington and Linkun.

Yes, sed Pa, Febberary is a great month. I mite add, sed Pa, that altho yure teecher prubly doesnt know it, sed Pa, my Berth Day is the saim month, Febberary.

Ma laffer. Three great ginks all born in one littel month, sed Ma, isnent it funny that three of the wurld's greatest men had to be born in the smallest month, sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, I often wondered at that. It does seem quear, sed Pa, but there is a lot of quear things in this here life, Pa sed.

I wonder if Washington and Linkun knows that you have yure Berth Day in the saim month as what thay had thares, I sed.

That is a questun that mortil minds can nevver anser, Bobbie, sed Pa. Sum peepul beleeve that the sole nevver dies, sed Pa, and others think wen we are parrished we are parrished. You can't prove it by me, Pa. One life at a time and one wife at a time, sed Pa. That is my motto.

I guess if Washington and Linkun knowed that yure Berth Day was in the saim month thares was in, I sed thay wud be tickeld pink up thare in the sky, I sed.

Do you reely think so, Bobbie? sed Pa. I am pleesed to heer my little son speek thus of his dad, sed Pa. You shall lose nothing by it, nevver feer, sed Pa.

Then Ma laffed. Bobbie knows wen to deel out his cards, sed Ma. He is a pritty sly littel raskill, Bobbie is, sed Ma.

Do you meen that he is Wheedeling me? sed Pa. If he is, Pa sed, he must of learned it from you. I nevver Wheedeled anybody, sed Pa.

What is it, Wheedel? I sed.

It means to coax munny or favors out of peepul by beeing awful nice to them, sed Pa. It is a prackties that was first started by Missus Eve in the Garding of Eden, sed Pa. Adam nevver wanted to let the whale swallow him, sed Pa, but she coaxed him to.

What are you thiking about? sed Ma. That was Jonah you are thinking of, sed Ma. What Adam did, sed Ma, was to eet a appel from the Tree of Nolledge, sed Ma.

I guess you are rite, sed Pa, I am a little rusty on my history, sed Pa. But the fact remains, sed Pa, that the first Wheedler was a lady woman, of the feemail sexis, sed Pa, and the wimmen has wheedeled the gents ever since, sed Pa.

I wonder why we dont have to Selle-brate the Berth Days of Adam and Eve, I guess that was so long ago that all the peepul has forgot, I will now cloaze with a pome.

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The B. & S. s.s. Ichang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 3 this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime this afternoon.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Singapore today for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore April 3 for Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji April 2 and will sail for Yokohama on April 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 2 from Moji and slated to sail on the fifth of April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai on the second of April and is expected to sail three days later.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive here on April 3 and is expected to return to Nagasaki on the following day.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaiyan is expected to sail for Japan ports this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

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The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on April 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is expected to leave Singapore for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz which left Hongkong Tuesday is due in Shanghai on the 4th of April.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Hongkong and Manila. The liner will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 7:00 a.m. and sail for American ports via Japan on the tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 8.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 4.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on last Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports tomorrow.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about tomorrow.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Kobe March 25 and expected in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 27, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s West Keats from Portland Oregon is due in Shanghai March 29 and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on Monday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna R. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 13 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalena from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

The Robert Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York March 20, and due to arrive in Shanghai May 6.

The Pacific Mail s.s. President Wilson from Hongkong and Manila is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is due to sail tomorrow at 8 a.m.

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Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

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Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

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Tamba Maru	Mar. 20
Misty Law	Mar. 21
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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Honakew Market compiled on March 25, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	20-40
Veal	"	24-40
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Sampli	"	none
Solea	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.50-$1.60
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	5-10
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	14-20
Peaboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-19
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	12-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
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Barley	"	$4-10
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 6¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 6¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
6h. 30m.	9ft. 7in.	7h. 30m.	4ft. 0in.

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Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
6h. 29m.	6h. 10m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1:45 a.m.	0:35 p.m.	5h. 59m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Passengers Departed

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Unita from Chinwangtao
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CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
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E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

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*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 15
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 23
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Mar. 31 — New York	Esther Dollar	Hr. Dollar Co.
Mar. 31 — Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 1 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

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Mar. 28 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 29 — Yokohama	Kalyan	Br. P. & O.
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Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Det. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3 — Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
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Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Mar. 31
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 31
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 30
Troilus, *Dairen* .....Mar. 29
Taito Maru, *Hongkong* ...Mar. 30
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama* Mar. 31
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 30
Wingsang, *Canton* .....Mar. 31
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Mar. 29
West Keats, *Portland* .....Mar. 29
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 31

Weather Reports

Mar. 27.—Barometric maximum on the Lower Yangtze and Shantung. Minimum to the SE of Japan and depression in Kiangsi. Wly winds in Japan; Ely winds over the Eastern Sea. Monsoon in the south. Fine weather in China. Overcast weather in the Philippine Islands. Fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Mar. 28.—Cloudy weather. Pressure above the average. Rather cold Ely wind, because of the depression in Chekiang.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 29 6.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29 — Ningpo	Hsinkiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30 M. Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30 6.00 *Swatow	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 6.00 *Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1 9.00 *Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Swatow	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 11.00 *Amoy	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 — Formosa	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 N. Swatow	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 29 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 6.00 *Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 — Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29 6.00 Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 30 6.00 Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1 9.00 *Newchwang	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Tsingtau	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 10.00 Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 11.00 W'haiwei, Tientsin	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — T'tsin via Tsingtau	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Foyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 M.N. Yangtsze Ports	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1 M.N. Yangtsze Ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wingpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 M.N. River ports	Tatung	Br. S. & B
Apr. 3 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4 M.N. River ports	Nvankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 29	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 12
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	Africa M.	Tacoma	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	May 3
Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	May 10

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinming
Antung	Today	12 m.n.	Foochow
Tsingtau & Dairen	Mar. 29	8 p.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 29	8 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Newchwang	Apr. 1	7 a.m.	Pakhoi
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Antung	Apr. 2	8 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Newchwang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 4	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	12 m. n.	Haiuchi
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Nanning
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	City of Bristol
Amoy	Mar. 31	7.30 a.m.	Sungahan Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 31	11.30 a.m.	Derflinger
Swatow	Apr. 1	7 a.m.	Ichang
Swatow	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Fooshing
Foochow	Apr. 1	7 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber
Foochow & Formosa	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Amoy	Apr. 3	7.30 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Apr.5	10 a.m.	Chusan

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	12.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	Khyber	3 p.m.
Japan ports	Apr. 1	8 p.m.	Kumano M.
Germany via ports	Apr. 2	11.30 a.m.	Derflinger
Formosa via Keelung	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 3	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Apr. 4	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Mar. 27	Alaka	Jap. Gun-boat
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
E E W	.....	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Household Furniture, Sundries, Motor Car, Dogs and Poultry.

Saturday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m.
In Upper Salesroom, Postage Stamps

Saturday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m.
At Holt's Wharf metals.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 80 Route des Soeurs, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 506 Rue Lafayette, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, March 31, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo and Middle Salesrooms Piecegoods and Sundries.

Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household and Office Furniture and Sundries, Motor Car, Dogs and Poultry

COMPRISING:—

Tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Suite wicker furniture, Ice chest, Cooking stove, heating stoves, Brass fenders, Iron double and single bedstead with wire and other mattress, Folding typewriter desks, Pathe Gramophone with records, Kitchen tables, Bronze ornaments, L. C. Smith Bros. typewriter, samovar, Filing cabinet, Chinese blue and white porcelain vases, Perambulator, Enamelled iron baths, Steel filing cabinet, Oak wood filing cabinet, Teak roll-top desk, Revolving desk chairs, Large flat top desk, Book case, Picture, Books, Crockery Glass ware, Wardrobe, Chest of drawers, Dressing table, Washstand and sundries etc.

also

Fine toned upright Piano by Neumeyer & Co.,
1 Excellent "Pressman" camera with case and book of instructions
1 "Indian" motor cycle with side car.
3 Chow dog pups (2 brown and 1 black) 2 months old.
1 German police dog bitch 3 months old.
2 Boxes Contg. each 1 set of 13 fresh fertile white Leghorn eggs for setting
2 Boxes contg. each 1 set of black Leghorn eggs for setting.
4 Pen, Each 4 hens and 1 rooster White Leghorns, all pedigreed birds imported in April, 1923.
"Chevrolet" 4 Cylinder Sedan Motor Car.
Dental chair and various dental instruments.
A small electric 2 Seater car "Howa" make.
Sample glass ware.
New steel airtight uniform cases. Fibre suit case.
Fibre wardrobe trunk.
Doulton filter,
Double barrel Shot Gun by "George Gibbs."

AT HOLTS WHARF
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
Metals

217 Piculs Galvanized Wire in Coils.
80 Piculs New Soft Galvanized wire
480 Piculs Plain Wire Shorts.

Now On View

IN UPPER SALESROOM
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
At 2.30 a.m.
Rare Postage Stamps

A Magnificent General Collection of Postage Stamps, strong in early issues, including many rare stamps.
A General Collection of About 2600 Stamps in two Albums.

Now on view.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 80 ROUTE DES SOEURS
On Monday, March 31, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Matting, Teak bevelled mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, teak hall settee, stair matting and brass rods, etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Gilt framed bevelled mirror, Double spring Couch and arm chairs, mahogany-stained bookcase and desk combined, chair, Curio cabinets, standard lamp, silk embroidered wall hanging stool, pictures, inlaid smoking table, silk lamp shade, etc., etc.,
DINING ROOM. Tientsin carpet, fire brasses, Large Teak sideboard, dining table, leather seated dining chairs, E.P. and glass ware, crockery, silk embroideries, porcelain ware, ornaments, etc., etc.
CONTENTS 2 BEDROOMS. Matting, Teak wardrobe, White enamelled Wardrobes, chest of drawers, dressing table, pedestals, with enamelled bedstead, Child's cots, Silk and satin embroideries, flat desk, chairs, small clock, porcelain ware, curios, curtains, pictures, etc., etc.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL.

also

1 Old Mantle Clock.
1 Fine Toned Iron Framed Piano, by Bluthner, Leipzeg.
1 "TEAM" Electric Table Fan.
1 Fancy Dinner Service.
1 Salamandre Stove.
1 "Search-Light" Cooking Stove.

On view Saturday afternoon and Sunday, March 30.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will be sold by Public Auction within the premises
No. 506 Rue Lafayette (corner of Avenue Dubail)
On Monday, March 31, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
the whole of the
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Coir mats, Dark stained hall table, Long bevelled wall mirror, coat and hat rack, heating stove, Electric Ceiling Lighs, etc.,
DINING ROOMS: Canton mattings, brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, Gilt framed wall mirrors, silk lamp shades, Oak dark stained bevelled mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, teak flower stand, Carved blackwood side table, carved teak desk with top, round tables, E. P. and Glass ware, crockery, Soochow curtains, brass curtain poles, etc.
CONTENTS OF SIX BEDROOMS: Canton and Japanese Mattings, brass fenders, brass mounted teak coal boxes, Oak and dark stained bedroom suites and white enamelled bedroom suite, comprising: bevelled mirror-door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, pedestal, chairs, round and oblong tables, White enamelled double and single Simmon's bedsteads, kapoc mattresses, Soochow curtain and poles, window curtains, Canton matting on stairs and landing and brass rods, etc., etc.
BATH ROOMS: Enamelled iron bath, porcelain wash basin, plate glass shelves, nickle towel rails, cork mats, white enamelled framed wall mirrors, enamelled chambers, medicine cabinet, etc., etc.,
PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL.

also

One Steam Boiler in Kitchen.

On view Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

IN CARGO AND MIDDLE SALESROOMS
On Monday, March 31, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
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Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned will sell by Public Auction
At No. 8 Markham Park
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, etc.

COMPRISING:—

Hall, Drawing room, Dining room, Bath room and Bedroom requisites

Bevel-edged mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, fancy serge upholstered drawing room suite centre table, dining room furniture complete, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, flat top desk and chairs, Tientsin carpet, matting, brass stair rods, wooden and iron double and single bedsteads, oak stained mirror-back bedroom suite, E.P., glass, and crockery ware, table and bed linen, jardiniere stand, teapoy, photogravure, wall mirror, sanitary commode, linen cupboard, medicine chest, centre lamp, lace and cretonne curtains, wicker chairs, stove, etc.,

Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

also

One Set Encyclopaedia Britannica, 34 vols.
One Sporting gun 12 bore (by William).
One 4-Blade ceiling fan with light.
Two Enamelled iron baths.
Two Porcelain lavatory basins.

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Will sell by Public Auction AT THE X'MAS BAZAAR
No. 525-526 Nanking Road.
On Monday and Tuesday, March 31, 1924 and April 1, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m. (Forenoon) and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m. (afternoon)

The following goods as undernoted:—

HARD WARE

Aluminium teapots, stewpans, frying pans, pepper boxes, salt holders, sieves, milk boilers, tea cups, plates, pocket knives, butchers' knives carpenters' tools, Shoe maker's tools, meat choppers, bread knives, fruit knives, and forks, table knives and forks, assorted scissors, razors, pliers, assorted first class nickel ware, etc., stationery goods, W. Faber, J. Faber and Steadler pencils, copying coloured pencil for school use, drawing and others, letter scale, penholders, inkstands, school slates, typewriter ribbons, automatic pencils, fountain pens, billiard chalks, school chalks, tailor chalks, rubber erasers, ladies' fancy combs, and a quanity of sundry goods, etc.

To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Note. All of the above new and of late importation.

On view Saturday, 29th, and Sunday 30th instant.

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Having been favoured with instructions from the Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction
At No. 12 Kiukiang Road
Monday, March 31, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

The following goods, comprising:—

Office furniture, writing desks, chairs, typewriting table, iron safe, small table, linoleum, bamboo shades, etc.,

also

19 Sets of plain Moh Jong.
116 Sets of plain Moh Jongg, 1-16 inches
23 Sets of plain Moh Jong, ⅛ inch.
2 Sets of plain Bamboo.
A quantity of fancy goods.

On view Sunday.

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Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned
Will sell by Public Auction in their UPPER SALES ROOM
On Thursday, April 3, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)

The following goods.

COMPRISING:—

14 Embroidered jackets, short coats.
49 Embroidered long coats.
9 Panels.
12 Skirts.
26 Pillow tops.
1,000 Pairs embroidered medallion.
2 Pairs wall panels—flowers.

These are genuine Peking goods.

On view morning of sale.

NOTE

Furniture and other Sales conducted at Private Residences or in our Salesrooms.

TERMS MODERATE

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Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday with Dr. R. S. Ivy, presiding, supported by Mr. A. K. Crandock and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, directors, and Mr. C. G. Copley, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company, secretaries. The Chairman's speech was as follows:

"The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and with your permission I will take them as read.

"The Accounts show, after deducting the amount of Tls. 246.70 at debit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year, a profit on the year's working of Taels 11,115.14, which although fairly satisfactory does not, I regret to say, permit of the payment of a dividend.

"The Directors recommend that the amount be dealt with as follows:

To write off Motor Car Account	Tls. 39.20
To write off Rubber Factory and Stores	645.80
To write off Plant and Machinery	78.22
To carry forward to next year's Account	10,352.12

and I shall ask you later on to pass a resolution to this effect.

"The amount to be carried forward is fully covered by liquid assets. The rubber stock has since all been sold and has realised over 2,000 Straits Dollars more than it was valued at in the Balance Sheet.

"We should undoubtedly have had a more favorable Balance Sheet to put before you had our neighbors, the Dutch East Indies, joined hands with Malaya and Ceylon in regulating supply to demand. It is to my mind deplorable that the burden of stabilising and preserving this great industry from ruin should fall upon British shoulders alone. British producing countries restricted some 40,000 tons in 1923, whereas the Dutch increased their output by some 35,000 tons which no doubt is responible for the falling tendency of the rubber market today. Let us hope the Dutch may be brought to see the benefits of restriction which is not framed to rob either the manufacturer or consumer but is framed to enable the rubber produced to live and perhaps enjoy some return on the money invested.

"There is no alteration in the acreage which remains at 638 acres as given by the 1916 survey. Weeding was done monthly and the estate is clean throughout, whilst cultivation in the way of contour draining was carried out as stated in the Report. 60 more acres will be done this year which will complete the work on the estate.

"Thinning out was done by selection based on yield test, every tree taken out was carefully examined by the manager before being dug up. The program for this year will practically complete this work, so that there will not be much if any expenditure under this heading in the future.

"I am glad to state that the estate keeps remarkable free from disease. Elephants destroyed 26 trees when they visited us during July, two of whom were shot, since when the herd has not again made an appearance.

"For some considerable time past your Directors have had in mind the desirability of having as our Straits Agents some firm or individual who would be intimately connected with Shanghai in general and our interests in particular. An opportunity to achieve this end occurred during the past year and arrangements were accordingly made to transfer the Straits Agency to Messrs. Kennedy, Burkill and Co., Ltd. on December 1, 1923.

"I would like here to record our thanks to Messrs. Harrisons, Barker and Co., Ltd. who have acted as the Company's Agents since its inception for their valuable services to the Company and to emphasise the fact that your Directors were in no wise dissatisfied with the manner in which they conducted the affairs of the estate, but that they felt that as Messrs. Kennedy, Burkill and Co., Ltd. who represent practically all of the Shanghai Rubber Companies and moreover have in a senior position on their staff a gentleman who has lived in Shanghai for many years and who is very intimately acquainted with the affairs of the various Companies, they will now receive that personal interest and attention which is so essential to the satisfactory conduct of business matters and which is unobtainable from mere correspondence.

Overcast and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.5 and the minimum 43.5. figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.2 and 49.6.

"In concluding these remarks, I have to state that the condition of the estate is first class, trees are healthy and foliage good, and I take this opportunity of expressing the Board's appreciation of the good work done by the Manager, Mr. Gilchrist, during the year under review.

"This is all I have to say, but should you wish to ask any questions, I shall be pleased to answer same to the best of my ability before putting the resolutions to the Meeting.

RESOLUTION No. I

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923 as presented and the disposal of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account as recommended be adopted and passed.

RESOLUTION No. II

That Mr. M. Speelman be re-elected a Director of the Company.

RESOLUTION No. III

That Messrs. Thomson and Co., successors to Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

Japan's Imports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—During the six months since the earthquake Japan's imports of commodities specially exempted from duty have totalled Yen. 317,388,000, according to statistics published by the Department of Finance.

The imports of such goods during February totalled Yen 91,441,000, which is 32 percent of the gross imports for the month.

The following are the figures, classified by commodities:

	Feb.	Since Sept.
Rice and paddy rice	3.275	20.741
Wheat	20,099	45,321
Beans and peas	7.834	24,749
Provisions	410	2.890
Condensed Milk	1,294	3.687
Benzine	500	6.446
Cotton yarns	935	3.716
Woollen yarns	5.689	38,940
Cotton tevtiles	1.000	4.593
Woollen clothes	7,589	25.064
Glass	1.344	5.044
Iron and steel	25.111	75,592
Iron nails	2.143	6.818
Rails	1.235	5,783
Building materials	688	2.438

Rebels Massacre Fifteen Hundred Mexican Troops

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, March 27.—A Column of 1,500 Federal troops were completely annihilated by the revolutionists at Barra Tonala, in Tabasco Province, according to a statement issued today by General Greala Aguilar, chief of the revolutionary armies in the third military zone.

No details of the massacre have been received here beyond the fact that the Government troops were decoyed into an ambush by the superior strategy of the revolutionary leader.

Efforts to obtain confirmation or denial of the report at the Ministry of War have been ignored by officials, which is regarded as substantiating the announcement of General Aguilar.

Siam's Loan Is Over Subscribed

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—The Siamese loan has been largely oversubscribed.

Wedding

HOW—NG QUIM

The wedding of Rose, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ng Quinn of 5, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong, to Mr. Bang How, secretary of the Commercial Press, Ltd., will take place at the Allen Memorial Church, Quinsan Road, today at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott will officiate. The bridegroom is son of the late Z. F. How, one of the founders of the Commercial Press, Ltd.

HUNAN PROTESTS NORTHERN TROOPS IN PROVINCE

Plan Conference To Consider Drive On Canton

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, March 21.—A protest has recently been lodged by the Provincial Assembly with the Hunan Government to the effect that the entrance of the northern troops into the Hunan territory, which has not received the approval of the assembly, is apparently in contravention to the Provincial Constitution, adding that their immediate withdrawal from the important parts of Hunan is necessary in order to maintain the constitution. The assembly has also asked the government to answer the question in regard to the widespread report concerning the cancellation of the Provincial Constitution, but the government has denied this report, saying that it is merely a rumor.

The Hunan Military Conference, being convoked by General Chao Heng-ti, is said to have been postponed. The conference is to be attended by the four Divisional Commanders, General Yeh Kai-shing, General Ho Yao-tsu, General Liu Shing, Brigadier Generals, Commissioner of the Military Board, and representatives of some Brigadier-Generals who cannot come to Changsha. General Mah Chih has already returned here from Hengchow to attend this conference, and that while at Hengchow he gave two thousand guns to General Lu Yu-kwan to help the Southern expedition against Canton.

When General Lu was at Hengchow, General Chao Heng-ti asked him to come to Changsha, but the former declined the invitation, saying he was in hurry to start for Kwangsi for making military preparations. Reports also say that General Lu Yung-ting has recently telegraphed General Mah Chih asking him to send an army to attack General Shen Hung-ying in the rear, as Shen is planning to assail him from Lochang.

On the 18th night of this month, the servant quarters in the godown of Butterfield and Swire were suddenly looted by a band of soldiers with the result that twenty one dollars and sixteen thousand cash were stolen away. Mr. Rowlinson, manager of the said firm, has reported this case to the local Police Headquarters demanding the indemnity of loss and punishment of the soldiers in order to give them a warning for the future. It is said that if the case is not satisfactorily settled by the Police, it will be referred to the British Consul here for an official protest to the Hunan Government.

Wind Causes Damage In Honan

(Independent News Service)

Chengchow, March 22.—The biggest wind storm that Honan has had for years raged all day Friday March 21. The temporary wood structure of a high Lung Hai bridge near Shanchow was blown away and broken. No lives were lost. A large section of the north side of a raw cotton store house belonging to the local Yu Foong Cotton Mill was blown in. The concrete construction was not destroyed.

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